

Job 1:1

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

Job 1:8-11

⁸Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

⁹"Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. ¹⁰"Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. ¹¹But stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face."

Job 1:21

"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised."

Job 2:9-10

⁹His wife said to him, "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

¹⁰He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

Job 38:1-7

Then the Lord answered Job out of the storm.

He said: ²"Who is this that darkens my counsel
with words without knowledge?

³Brace yourself like a man; I will question you,
and you shall answer me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.

⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—

⁷while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

Job 40:3-5

³Then Job answered the Lord:

⁴“I am unworthy—how can I reply to you?

I put my hand over my mouth.

⁵I spoke once, but I have no answer—
twice, but I will say no more.”

Job 40:7-14

⁷“Brace yourself like a man;

I will question you, and you shall answer me.

⁸“Would you discredit my justice?

Would you condemn me to justify yourself?

⁹Do you have an arm like God’s,
and can your voice thunder like his?

¹⁰Then adorn yourself with glory and splendor,
and clothe yourself in honor and majesty.

¹¹Unleash the fury of your wrath,
look at every proud man and bring him low,

¹²look at every proud man and humble him,
crush the wicked where they stand.

¹³Bury them all in the dust together;
shroud their faces in the grave.

¹⁴Then I myself will admit to you
that your own right hand can save you.

Lies That We Believe...

1. If my circumstances were different, I would be different!
2. I have the right to be angry when things don’t go my way!
3. I can’t help how I react to certain people or circumstances!
4. My circumstances will never change—this will go on forever!

1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Lies That We Believe...

*Pain and suffering are always bad!

*I shouldn't have to suffer

*I just can't take any more

James 1:2-4

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.