

**Job**  
**Suffering For His Glory**  
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**Job 1:1**

**1** There was a man in the country of Uz named Job. He was a man of complete integrity, who feared God and turned away from evil.

**Job 1:5**

**5** Whenever a round of banqueting was over, Job would send for his children and purify them, rising early in the morning to offer burnt offerings for<sup>all</sup> all of them. For Job thought, "Perhaps my children have sinned, having cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular practice.

**Job 1:11**

**11** But stretch out your hand and strike everything he owns, and he will surely curse you to your face."

**Job 1:13-22**

**13** One day when Job's sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, **14** a messenger came to Job and reported, "While the oxen were plowing and the donkeys grazing nearby, **15** the Sabeans swooped down and took them away. They struck down the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

**16** He was still speaking when another messenger came and reported, "God's fire fell from heaven. It burned the sheep and the servants and devoured them, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

**17** That messenger was still speaking when yet another came and reported, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, made a raid on the camels, and took them away. They struck down the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

**18** He was still speaking when another messenger came and reported, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house. **19** Suddenly a powerful wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on the young people so that they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

**20** Then Job stood up, tore his robe, and shaved his head. He fell to the ground and worshiped, **21** saying:

Naked I came from my mother's womb,  
and naked I will leave this life.<sup>[a]</sup>  
The LORD gives, and the LORD takes away.  
Blessed be the name of the LORD.

<sup>22</sup> Throughout all this Job did not sin or blame God for anything.<sup>[b]</sup>

### **Job 29:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> Job continued his discourse, saying:

<sup>2</sup> If only I could be as in months gone by,  
in the days when God watched over me,  
<sup>3</sup> when his lamp shone above my head,  
and I walked through darkness by his light!

### **Job 30:11**

<sup>11</sup> Because God has loosened my<sup>[a]</sup> bowstring and oppressed me,  
they have cast off restraint in my presence.

### **Job 30:20**

<sup>20</sup> I cry out to you for help, but you do not answer me;  
when I stand up, you merely look at me.

### **Job 40:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD answered Job:

<sup>2</sup> Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him?  
Let him who argues with God give an answer.<sup>[a]</sup>

### **Job 42:9**

<sup>9</sup> Then Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

### **Job 42:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Then Job replied to the LORD:

<sup>2</sup> I know that you can do anything  
and no plan of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> You asked, "Who is this who conceals my counsel with ignorance?"  
Surely I spoke about things I did not understand,  
things too wondrous for me to know.