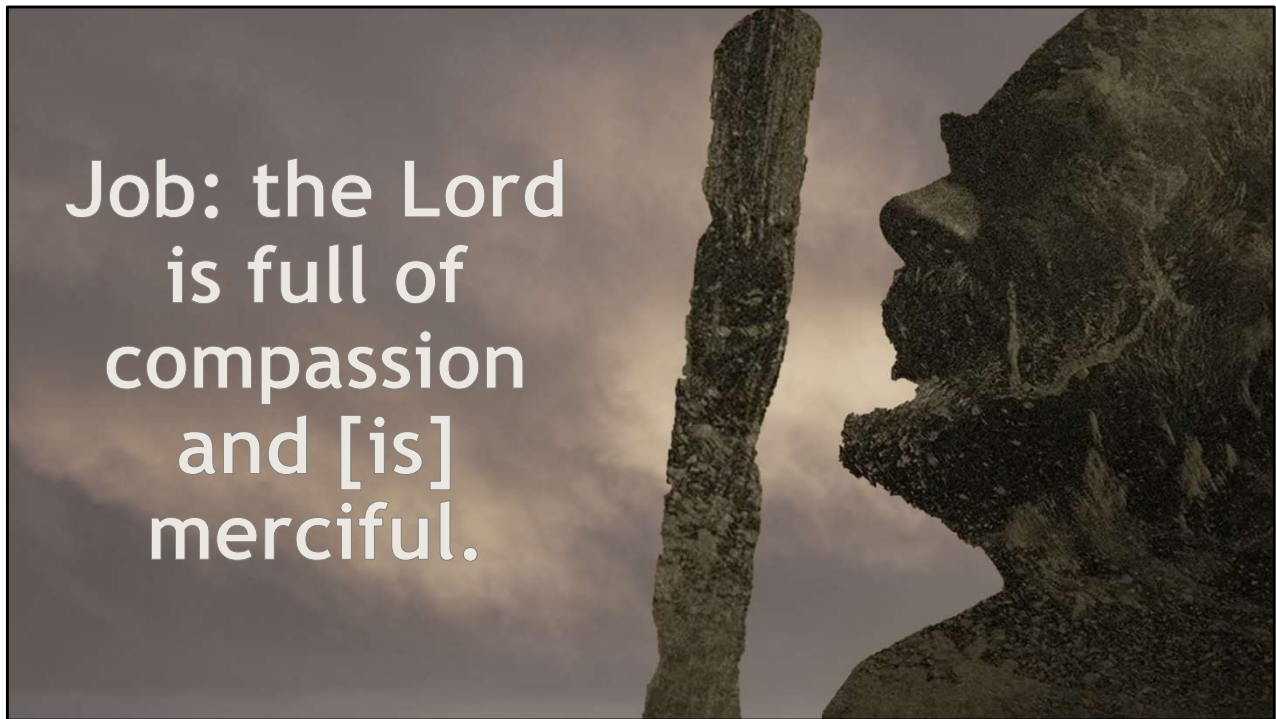


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I WILL SEE GOD
A Study in Job



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Jas 5:11 tells the story of Job in a way some people find hard to believe, do you?
Jas 5:11 **We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful.**

Job: the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful

Ja.5:11, Job 42:7-17

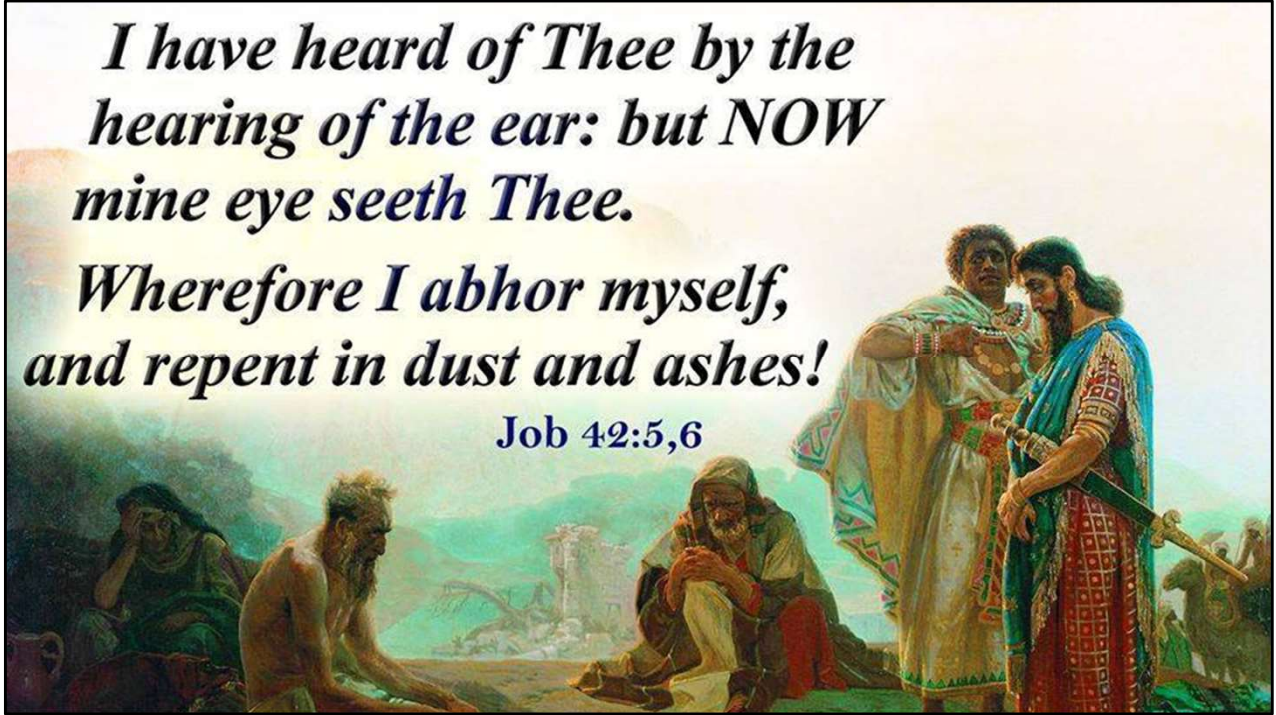
- The book of Job is a hard road but we've finally arrived, how do you read the final result?
- Jas 5:11 tells the story of Job in a way some people find hard to believe, do you?
- Job 42:9 says "the LORD accepted Job." What does this say to us and especially in context?

- What is the significance of "the LORD increased double all that Job had."? Does this mean blessings = stuff?
- Please list all that God gave Job double of! What was not stated in Ch.42 that was in Ch.1:3? What else did he receive that wasn't listed? Job 1:3, Job 42:12, Job 42:13
- Why was Job only blessed with 10 new children when he had 10 before, isn't he supposed to receive double, 20 new children? Is it to show that some things cant be replaced? Or is this something else?
- Ja.5:11 uses a few different words for Jobs character, depending on the translation you use. What different words are used and how does it impact your understanding?
- Job is also highly regarded in Eze 14:20 and vs.14. Who is he mentioned with and why?
- "Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all who had known him before came to him". Why did the scripture not mention them until now? Job 19:13-14,
- Verse 11 says "all the adversities that the LORD had brought on him" but Job 1-2 tells us it was Satan's doing, at Gods permission. So how do we reconcile the 2 passages?
- Job 42:17 "And Job died, an old man and full of days." reminds us that death is inevitable, even when blessed!

*I have heard of Thee by the
hearing of the ear: but NOW
mine eye seeth Thee.*

*Wherefore I abhor myself,
and repent in dust and ashes!*

Job 42:5,6



[Mat 6:12 NASB20] 12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

[Luk 11:4 NASB20] 4 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation.'”

[Mat 6:9-13 NASB20] 9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 'Give us this day our daily bread. 12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'

“My Dad always said He’d never want to go through Boot Camp again! Ever! But He thanks God for the Experience, and it taught him So much!”

[Jas 4:6-10 NASB20] 6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore [it] says, "**GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**" 7 Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse [your] hands, you sinners; and purify [your] hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. 10 Humble yourselves

in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

[1Pe 5:5 NASB20] 5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to [your] elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because **GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**

[Job 22:29 NASB20] 29 "When they have brought [you] low, you will speak with confidence, And **He will save the humble person.**

[Isa 57:15 NASB20] 15 For this is what the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, says: "I dwell [in] a high and holy place, And [also] with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.

[Isa 66:2 NASB20] 2 "For My hand made all these things, So all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But I will look to this one, **At one who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at My word.**

Job 42:12 a, 16-17

12So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning...**16**After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.
17So Job died, being old and full of days.



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[Job 42:12, 16-17 NASB20] 12 The LORD blessed the latter [days] of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand female donkeys. ... 16 After this, Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons and his grandsons, four generations. 17 And Job died, an old man and full of days.

Parents; Would you want 10 more babies, after having raised 10 children to adulthood? 50's at least!

What did he tell the new children? Did the new kids ask about their dead siblings? And How they died?! And what that means for them?

His age here also gives a hint as to the epoch of time, around Abraham

Job was accepted, restored and doubled!

- Job 42:9 - the LORD accepted Job. (prayer?)
- Job 42:10 - the LORD also restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD increased double all that Job had.
- Why Double? Is it about stuff? H/W/P?
- Elisha said, "Please let a double portion"
- Deut 21:17
- What blessing wasn't mentioned as being doubled?

Would it have been difficult for Job to pray for his friends after all their accusations against him? He called them miserable comforters!

H/W/P Health/Wealth/Prosperity

[Job 42:8-9 NASB20] 8 "Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, and go to My servant Job, and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves, and My servant Job will pray for you. For I will accept him so as not to do with you [as your] foolishness [deserves,] because you have not spoken of Me what is trustworthy, as My servant Job [has.]" 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, [and] Zophar the Naamathite went and did as the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job.

Job 42:10 NASB20] 10 The LORD also restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD increased double all that Job had.

Job 8:7 NASB20] 7 "Though your beginning was insignificant, Yet your end will increase greatly.

[Deu 21:17 NASB20] 17 "On the contrary, he shall acknowledge the firstborn, the son of the unloved [wife,] by giving him a double portion of everything that he

owns, for he [was] the beginning of his strength; to him belongs the right of the firstborn.

[**2Ki 2:9** NASB20] 9 When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask [me] what I should do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

[Job 42:10 NASB20] 10 The LORD also restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD increased double all that Job had.

[1Sa 1:5 NASB20] 5 **but to Hannah he would give a double portion,** because he loved Hannah, but the LORD had closed her womb.

[Zec 9:12 NASB20] 12 Return to the stronghold, you prisoners who have the hope; **This very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you.**











[1Ti 5:17 NASB20] 17 **The elders who lead well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.**

Isa 61:7 NASB20] 7 Instead of your shame [you will have a] **double [portion,]** And [instead of] humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion. **Therefore they will possess a double [portion] in their land, Everlasting joy will be theirs.**

Job: Before and After


Job 1:2-3; 42:11-15

A comparison of Job's wealth before and after his suffering and loss

Before	After
 7 sons and 3 daughters	 7 sons and 3 beautiful daughters
 7,000 sheep	 14,000 sheep
 3,000 camels	 6,000 camels
 500 yoke of oxen	 1,000 yoke of oxen
 500 donkeys	 1,000 donkeys

In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers.

Job 42:15



[Job 1:2 NASB20] 2 Seven sons and three daughters were born to him.

[Job 1:3 NASB20] 3 His possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

[Job 42:12 NASB20] 12 The LORD blessed the latter [days] of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand female donkeys.

[Job 42:13 NASB20] 13 He also had seven sons and three daughters.

[Job 42:14-15 He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. 15 In all the land no women were found as beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them inheritances among their brothers.

and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east. LEGENDARY!!

While likely having double the servants (needed and affordable now) but He is known NOW as THE Servant of the Lord!

Now he is the greatest of all the men in the Bible/time/world

**10 children before, NOT 20 now?
Exactly 7 sons and 3 daughters, like before!
Their names and beauty were accentuated!
Their lot was improved, equal shares to their brothers!
Christianity has done more for women thru history than any other
Religion/movement!!!**

Heres a Question to Consider: IF God would've first offered Job the choice to go through all this to get DOUBLE the Stuff, would he have accepted? Maybe for the next 10 children??

What IF God would've offered Job the choice knowing how God would use his life and story to inform and equip the saints for 4000 years to face their own suffering? And bring Glory to God! Would job have accepted then?

Job would not likely have accepted this test for double the donkeys and camels, but he likely would've to be used to bless Gods people and bring God glory

God is a game changer! Reverse the curse!

- 10 children before, NOT 20 now?
- You see, 10 were in Heaven, 10 more on earth! 20!!
- What more could any believer ever ask/desire?
- Job's health?? Doubled? Lived 140 more years!
- Job SAW God! His faith was 2x pure! Or more!
- Job was/IS being used of God way more than before!
- Who was Daniel w/o the lions, David w/o Giants ...

What works? Look at the end result!

What more could any believer ever ask/desire? Than to know ALL your children are in heaven!!!

Samuel couldn't, David couldn't Eli couldn't Aaron couldn't, Solomon couldn't, Abraham couldn't...Isaac couldn't say that all their children were believers! In fact many of them were wicked and tarnished the family Reputation!

How many people EVER! Saw/Heard God? (direct Revelation) Count them on 2 hands!

that man was the greatest of all the men of the east. Job 1

**According to Genesis 25:7-8, Abraham was 175 years old when he died
"Abraham lived a hundred and seventy-five years. Then Abraham breathed his last and died at a good old age, an old man and full of years; and he was gathered to his people."**



Did you KNOW?!! Job's example and story is so famous, he is commended 2x more in scripture in Elite company! Noah, Daniel and Elijah!

Eze 14:14, 20 NASB20] 14 even [though] these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job were in its midst, by their [own] righteousness they could [only] save themselves," declares the Lord GOD. ...

20 even [though] Noah, Daniel, and Job were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord GOD, "they could not save either [their] son or [their] daughter. They would save only themselves by their righteousness."

Could ONLY save themselves has always been true, See Ezek.18

All of these Men Suffered greatly. Noah for 120 or 70 years of building an Ark/mocked, but Hearing the screams of the drowning would've been awful, Daniels whole life from youth in captivity, Jobs was mire acute/intense but only days/weeks?

Genesis 6:3, where God declared that man's days shall be 120 years: "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Noah didn't have his first son of record until he was 500 years old, and the Flood

came 100 years later (Genesis 7:6).

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16 [though] these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord GOD, "they could not save either [their] sons or [their] daughters. They alone would be saved, but the country would be desolate. ...

18 even [though] these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord GOD, "they could not save either [their] sons or [their] daughters, but they alone would be saved. ...

20 even [though] Noah, Daniel, and Job were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord GOD, "they could not save either [their] son or [their] daughter. They would save only themselves by their righteousness."

21 For this is what the Lord GOD says: "How much more when I send My four severe judgments against Jerusalem: sword, famine, vicious animals, and plague to eliminate human and animal [life] from it! 22 "Yet, behold, survivors will be left in it who will be brought out, [both] sons and daughters. Behold, they are going to come out to you, and you will see their conduct and actions; then you will be comforted for the disaster which I have brought against Jerusalem for everything which I have brought upon it. 23 "Then they will comfort you when you see their conduct and actions, for you will know that I have not done without reason whatever I did to it," declares the Lord GOD.

[Eze 18:2-5, 9-11, 13-14, 17-26, 29 NASB20] 2 "What do you [people] mean by using this proverb about the land of Israel, saying, 'The fathers eat sour grapes, But [it is] the children's teeth [that] have become blunt?' 3 "As I live," declares the Lord GOD, "you certainly are not going to use this proverb in Israel anymore. 4 "**Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.** 5 "But if a man is righteous and practices justice and righteousness, ... 9 [if] he walks in My statutes and keeps My ordinances so as to deal faithfully--he is righteous [and] will certainly live," declares the Lord GOD. 10 "However, he may father a violent son who sheds blood, and does any one of these things to a brother 11 (though he himself did not do any of these things), that is, he even eats at the mountain [shrines,] and defiles his neighbor's wife, ... 13 lends [money] at interest and takes interest; will he live? He will not live! He has committed all these abominations, he shall certainly be put to death; his blood will be on himself. 14 "Now behold, he has fathered a son who saw all his father's sins which he committed, but he has seen [them] and does not do likewise. ... 17 he keeps his hand from the poor, does not take [any kind of] interest [on loans, but] executes My ordinances, [and] walks in My statutes; **he will not die for his father's guilt,** he will certainly live. 18 "As for his father, because he practiced extortion, robbed [his] brother, and did what was not good among his people, behold, **he will**

die for his guilt. 19 "Yet you say, 'Why should the son not suffer [the punishment] for the father's guilt?' When the son has practiced justice and righteousness [and] has kept all My statutes and done them, he shall certainly live. 20 "The person who sins will die. A son will not suffer [the punishment] for the father's guilt, nor will a father suffer [the punishment] for the son's guilt; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself. 21 "But if the wicked person turns from all his sins which he has committed and keeps all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall certainly live; he shall not die. 22 "All his offenses which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live. 23 "Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord GOD, "rather than that he would turn from his ways and live? 24 "But when a righteous person turns away from his righteousness, commits injustice [and] does according to all the abominations that the wicked person does, will he live? All his righteous deeds which he has done will not be remembered for his treachery which he has committed and his sin which he has committed; for them he will die. 25 "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' Hear now, house of Israel! Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right? 26 "When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness, commits injustice and dies because of it, for his injustice which he has committed he dies. ... 29 "But the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' Are My ways not right, house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are not right?

Noah, Daniel and Job represent ...

- 3 different epochs of time; before flood, time of the Hebrews, after the promised land and in Exile
- All were notable men of character! Noah had a flaw. Job is listed last here but 2nd in history, personal pain!
- Each were persecuted for their faith, miracles saved

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20 even [though] Noah, Daniel, and Job were in its midst, as I live," declares the Lord GOD, "they could not save either [their] son or [their] daughter. They would save only themselves by their righteousness."

All 3 men were mocked by men but in the end were blessed! Noah's mockers drowned, Daniels mockers were eaten by lions! Jobs mockers were prayed for and spared

2 had children; Noah and Job, Noah is my great, greatgrandpa!

2 had books of Bible named after them; Job and Daniel

2 Suffered over Long periods of time: Noah and Daniel

Probably No one would desire the full measure of any of their callings

Its also interesting to note Families saved for Noah and Job, when the text says they couldn't save their families!!

Also interesting to Note Daniel didn't have a family, he may have been a Eunuch!?!?

Daniel 1:3 indicates Daniel and his friends were under the authority of the "chief eunuch"

2 Kings 20:18) 'And they shall take away some of your sons who will descend from you, whom you will beget; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.'

[Isa 56:3 NASB20] 3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will certainly separate me from His people." Nor let the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree."

Noah knew God wasn't angry with him, Daniel didn't feel it personally, job did!

**Noah gave us a Rainbow and the story of the 1st GLOBAL Judgment
Daniel gave us Gods working in His people while Captive and the best prophecies for the end of the world, the 2nd GLOBAL judgment
Job gave us hope for the individual in personal suffering but also more info about life after death than most of the OT, Daniel adds a verse!**

**Each of them knew the Lord in pronounced and personal ways!! Each were Prophets! Job didn't think of himself as one
How many of us would've loved the glory/privileges of these men?!! But would we still now that we know the cost?!!!**

Each of these men Were Tip of the spear! They had no friends or were the Patriarchs, go to guys! No one above them!

No one listened to Noah! Except his kids/wives, While other Jews compromised, Daniel resolved to not! Job was criticized by his close friends and abandoned by the rest!

Job 5:18-20 "For He inflicts pain, and gives relief; He wounds, but His hands [also] heal. 19 "In six troubles He will save you; Even in seven, evil will not touch you. 20 "In famine He will redeem you from death, And in war, from the power of the sword.

Job 22:24-25 NASB20] 24 And put [your] gold in the dust, And [the gold of] Ophir among the stones of the brooks, 25 Then the Almighty will be your gold And abundant silver to you.

Noah, Daniel and Job represent ...

- Each were persecuted for their faith, miracles saved
- Different types of judgement, yet God Saves His own!
 - Noah - God's wrath on entire planet, over a year on ark
 - Daniel - the World, jealous/hateful power-hungry men
 - Job - Satan himself assaulted him!

James 5:11

- **KJV** Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.
- **NIV84** As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
- **NASB** We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

[G5278](#) ὑπομείναντας ὑπομένω *hypomenō endured, patience, perseverance, patient continuing, Steadfastness*

This verse has 4 words translated differently

1. We count/consider them
2. Blessed/Happy
3. Patience/Persevered/Endured/Steadfastness
4. Pitiful/Compassion

[Jas 5:11 KJV] 11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

[Jas 5:11 NIV] 11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

[Jas 5:11 NASB20] 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful.

ESV Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard

of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

NLT We give **great honor** to those who **endure** under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of **great endurance**. You can see how **the Lord was kind** to him at the end, for the Lord is **full of tenderness and mercy**.

[1Co 13:4 NASB20] 4 **Love is patient**, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant.

NKJV Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

1. Ja.5 Context is to encourage US Saints As we see the Apocalypse arriving to also be Patient!! Hes coming Again!
2. Also to see the power of prayer, including confession and intercession for others!
3. Don't complain!
4. And as Ja.1 says,
5. Finally, trials are blessings IF it brings people to salvation!!! Elijah prayed for it not to rain! the one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Jas 5:7-20 NASB20 7 Therefore be patient, brothers [and sisters,] until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Do not complain, brothers [and sisters,] against one another, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. 10 As an example, brothers [and sisters,] of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful. 12 But above all, my brothers [and sisters,] do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you do not fall under judgment. 13 Is anyone among you suffering? [Then] he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? [Then] he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. 18 Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit. 19 My brothers [and sisters,] if anyone among you strays from the truth and someone turns him back, 20

let him know that the one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

[Mat 10:22 NASB20] 22 "And you will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured[G5278] to the end who will be saved.

[Mat 24:13 NASB20] 13 "But the one who endures[G5278] to the end is the one who will be saved.

[Mar 13:13 NASB20] 13 "And you will be hated by everyone because of My name, but it is the one who has endured[G5278] to the end who will be saved.

[Rom 12:12 NASB20] 12 rejoicing in hope, persevering[G5278] in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

[1Co 13:7 NASB20] 7 it keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures[G5278] all things.

[2Ti 2:10, 12 NASB20] 10 For this reason I endure[G5278] all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus [and] with [it] eternal glory. ... 12 If we endure[G5278], we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He will also deny us;

[Heb 10:32 NASB20] 32 But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured[G5278] a great conflict of sufferings,

[Heb 12:2-3, 7 looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured[G5278] the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who has endured[G5278] such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. ... 7 It is for discipline that you endure[G5278]; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom [his] father does not discipline?

[Jas 1:12 NASB20] 12 Blessed is a man who perseveres[G5278] under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which [the Lord] has promised to those who love Him.

[Jas 5:11 NASB20] 11 We count those blessed who endured[G5278]. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful.

[1Pe 2:20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure[G5278] it with[G5278] patience[G5278]? But if when you do what is right and suffer [for it] you patiently[G5278] endure[G5278] it, this [finds] favor with God.

[Luk 8:15 NASB20] 15 "But the [seed] in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word with a good and virtuous heart, and hold it firmly, and produce fruit with perseverance[G5281].

[Luk 21:19 NASB20] 19 "By your endurance[G5281] you will gain your lives.

[Rom 2:7 NASB20] 7 to those who by perseverance[G5281] in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, [He will give] eternal life;

[Rom 5:3-4 NASB20] 3 And not only [this,] but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance[G5281]; 4 and

perseverance[G5281], proven character; and proven character, hope;
[Rom 8:25 NASB20] 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, through
perseverance[G5281] we wait eagerly [for it.]
[Rom 15:4-5 NASB20] 4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for
our instruction, so that through perseverance[G5281] and the encouragement of the
Scriptures we might have hope. 5 Now may the God who gives perseverance[G5281]
and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according
to Christ Jesus,
[2Co 1:6 NASB20] 6 But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if
we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient[G5281]
enduring[G5281] of the same sufferings which we also suffer;
[2Co 6:4 NASB20] 4 but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in
much endurance[G5281], in afflictions, in hardships, in difficulties,
[2Co 12:12 NASB20] 12 The distinguishing marks of a true apostle were performed
among you with all perseverance[G5281], by signs, wonders, and miracles.
[Col 1:11 NASB20] 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might,
for the attaining of all perseverance[G5281] and patience; joyously
[1Th 1:3 NASB20] 3 constantly keeping in mind your work of faith and labor of love
and perseverance[G5281] of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our
God and Father,
[2Th 1:4 NASB20] 4 As a result, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the
churches of God for your perseverance[G5281] and faith in the midst of all your
persecutions and afflictions which you endure.
[2Th 3:5 NASB20] 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the
perseverance[G5281] of Christ.
[1Ti 6:11 NASB20] 11 But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue
righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance[G5281], [and] gentleness.
[2Ti 3:10 NASB20] 10 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith,
patience, love, perseverance[G5281],
[Tit 2:2 NASB20] 2 Older men are to be temperate, dignified, self-controlled, sound
in faith, in love, in perseverance[G5281].
[Heb 10:36 NASB20] 36 For you have need of endurance[G5281], so that when you
have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.
[Heb 12:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses
surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily
entangles us, and let's run with endurance[G5281] the race that is set before us,
[Jas 1:3-4 NASB20] 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces
endurance[G5281]. 4 And let endurance[G5281] have [its] perfect result, so that
you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
[Jas 5:11 NASB20] 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the
endurance[G5281] of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that
the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful.
[2Pe 1:6 NASB20] 6 and in [your] knowledge, self-control, and in [your] self-control,
perseverance[G5281], and in [your] perseverance[G5281], godliness,

[Rev 1:9 NASB20] 9 I, John, your brother and fellow participant in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance[G5281] in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

[Rev 2:2-3, 19 NASB20] 2 'I know your deeds and your labor and perseverance[G5281], and that you cannot tolerate evil people, and you have put those who call themselves apostles to the test, and they are not, and you found them [to be] false; 3 and you have perseverance[G5281] and have endured on account of My name, and have not become weary. ... 19 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith, and service and perseverance[G5281], and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.

[Rev 3:10 NASB20] 10 'Because you have kept My word of perseverance[G5281], I also will keep you from the hour of the testing, that [hour] which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who live on the earth.

[Rev 13:10 NASB20] 10 If anyone [is destined] for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance[G5281] and the faith of the saints.

[Rev 14:12 NASB20] 12 Here is the perseverance[G5281] of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

Full of compassion, Bowels, tender mercies

[Luk 1:78 NASB20] 78 Because of the tender[G4698] mercy of our God, With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us,

[Act 1:18 NASB20] 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines[G4698] gushed out.

[2Co 6:12 NASB20] 12 You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections[G4698].

[2Co 7:15 NASB20] 15 His affection[G4698] abounds all the more toward you, as he remembers the obedience of you all, how you received him with fear and trembling.

[Phl 1:8 NASB20] 8 For God is my witness, how I long for you all with the affection[G4698] of Christ Jesus.

[Phl 2:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection[G4698] and compassion,

[Col 3:12 NASB20] 12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart[G4698] of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, [and] patience;

[Phm 1:7, 12, 20 NASB20] 7 For I have had great joy and comfort in your love, because the hearts[G4698] of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother. ... 12 I have sent him back to you in person, that is, [sending] my very heart[G4698], ... 20 Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart[G4698] in Christ.

[1Jo 3:17 NASB20] 17 But whoever has worldly goods and sees his brother [or sister]

in need, and closes his heart[G4698] against him, how does the love of God remain in him?

[Rom 9:15 NASB20] 15 For He says to Moses, "I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOMEVER I HAVE MERCY, AND I WILL SHOW[G3627] COMPASSION[G3627] TO WHOMEVER I SHOW[G3627] COMPASSION[G3627]."

Job, the Prophet? Not “the Profit”!

- This verse has 4 words translated differently
- Job here is called a “*prophet*”, by example, 5:10
- We count/consider them
- Happy/Blessed; before, during, or after?
- Patience/Perseverance/Endurance/Steadfastness
- Pitiful/Compassion/Tenderness
- “the outcome of the Lord’s dealings”

[Jas 5:10 NASB20] 10 As an example, brothers [and sisters,] of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

We Preach what we value, exalting Christ, by what and HOW we suffer!

NKJV “seen the end intended by the Lord”

NLT “how the Lord was kind to him at the end”

ESV “you have seen the purpose of the Lord”



As you know,
we consider blessed those who have persevered.
You have heard of Job's perseverance
and have seen what the Lord finally brought about.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
James 5:11

James 5 - Come now, you rich people ...

- 5:7-8 - **be patient ...** until the coming of the Lord.
- 5:9, 12 - **Don't complain/swear!** The Judge is standing right at the door.
- James 1:2/5:11 says, **Count it all joy ...** various trials
- 5:13-20 - **the power of prayer**, including confession and intercession for others!
- 5:20 - **Finally, trials are blessings IF it brings people to salvation!!!** The one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death

Are you Rich?

Turn to Ja.5

1. Ja.5 Context is to encourage US Saints As we see the Apocalypse arriving to also be Patient!! Hes coming Again! Its OUR Turn!!
2. Also to see the power of prayer, including confession and intercession for others!
3. Don't complain!
4. And as Ja.1 says,
5. Finally, trials are blessings IF it brings people to salvation!!! Elijah prayed for it not to rain! the one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

[Jas 1:2 NASB20] 2 Consider it all joy, my brothers [and sisters,] when you encounter various trials,

Are you willing to Pray; Lord use me to save others and bring yourself glory, whatever it takes!!!

[Jas 5:7-13, 15-20 NASB20] 7 Therefore be patient, brothers [and sisters,] until

the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. 8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Do not complain, brothers [and sisters,] against one another, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. 10 As an example, brothers [and sisters,] of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and [is] merciful. 12 But above all, my brothers [and sisters,] do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you do not fall under judgment. 13 Is anyone among you suffering? [Then] he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. ... 15 and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. 18 Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit. 19 My brothers [and sisters,] if anyone among you strays from the truth and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that the one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

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<https://www.financialsamurai.com/heres-how-you-can-tell-youre-rich-even-if-you-think-you-arent/>

Do not abandon your friend

- “Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all who had known him before came to him” - Job 42:11
- Proverbs 27:10 - “Do not abandon your friend or your father’s friend, and do not go to your brother’s house on the day of your disaster; better is a neighbor who is near that a brother far away.”
- Where were these brothers and sisters and friends and why are they here now?
- How many have abandoned/neglected God?

Another definition of being Rich! Having real friends! My friend is GOD!

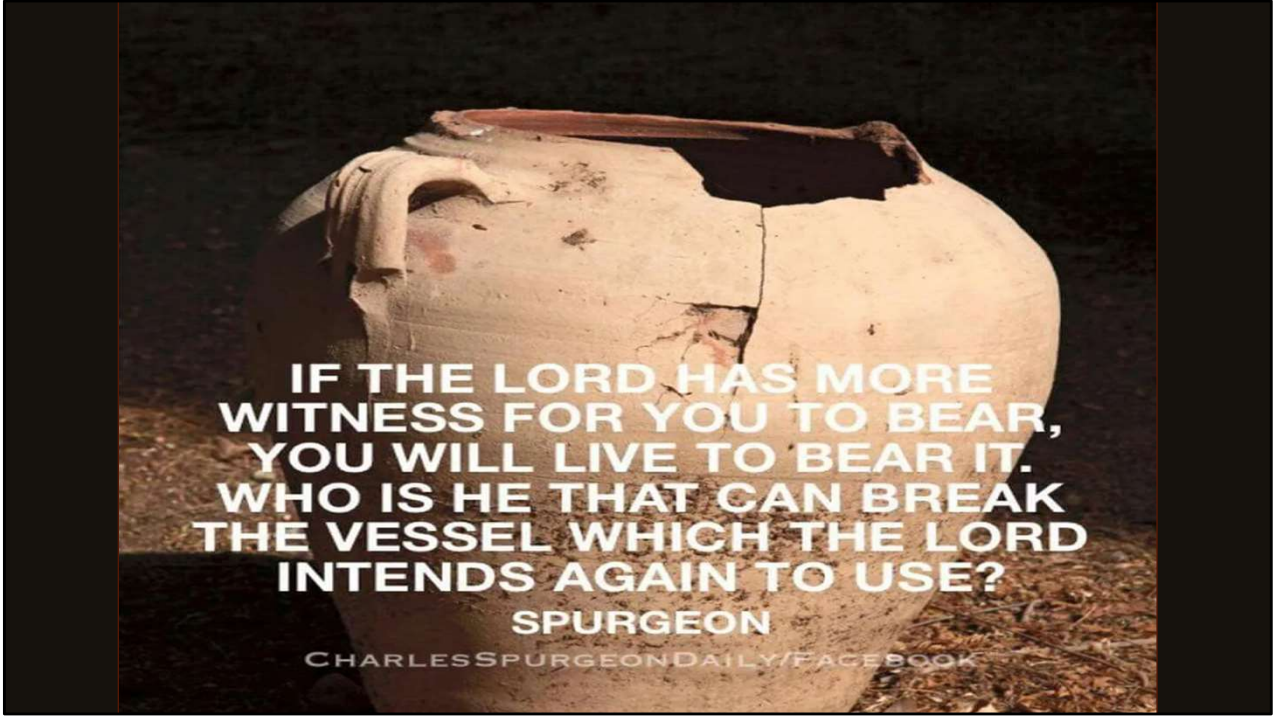
Pro 27:10 NASB20] 10 Do not abandon your friend or your father's friend, And do not go to your brother's house on the day of your disaster; Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother far away.

NLT Never abandon a friend—
either yours or your father's.

When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance.
It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.

[Pro 17:17 NASB20] 17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

[Pro 18:24 NASB20] 24 A person of [too many] friends [comes] to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks [closer] than a brother.



**IF THE LORD HAS MORE
WITNESS FOR YOU TO BEAR,
YOU WILL LIVE TO BEAR IT.
WHO IS HE THAT CAN BREAK
THE VESSEL WHICH THE LORD
INTENDS AGAIN TO USE?**

SPURGEON

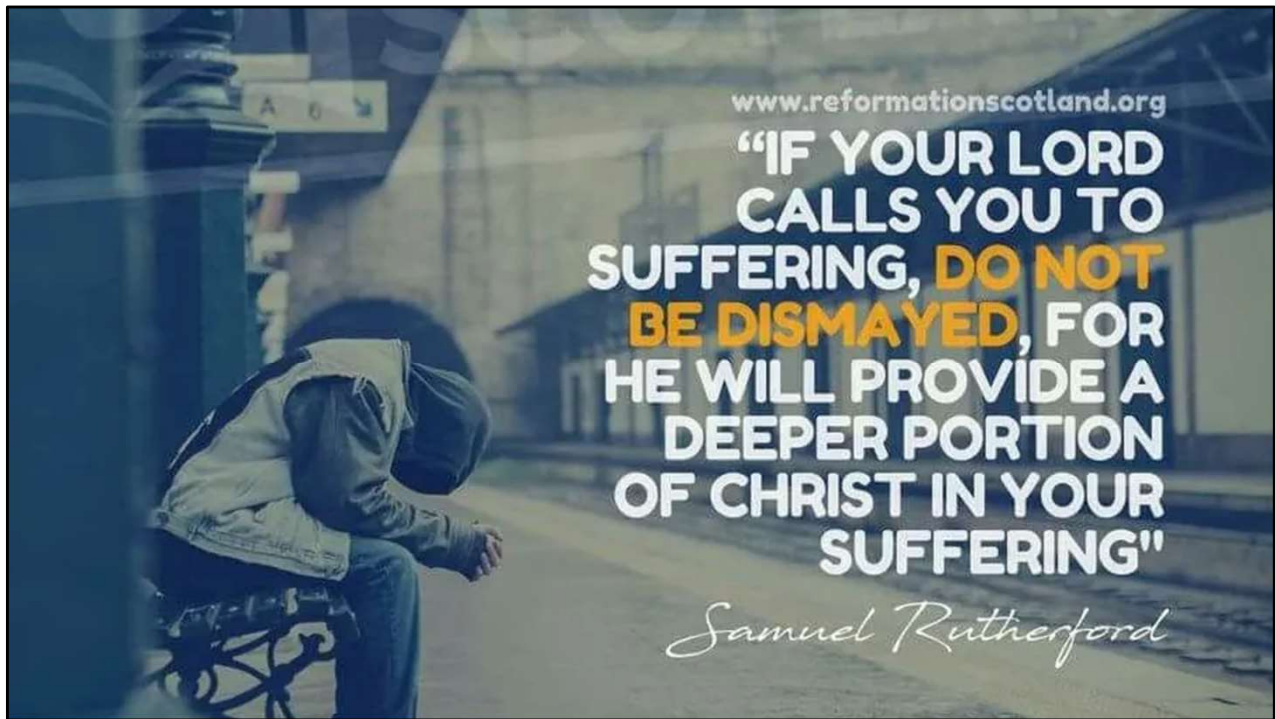
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Job died

- 42:17 - and Job died, an old man and full of days.
- We will all Suffer and face death, due to the rebellion
- You are likely Rich! What are you doing with it?

Job died

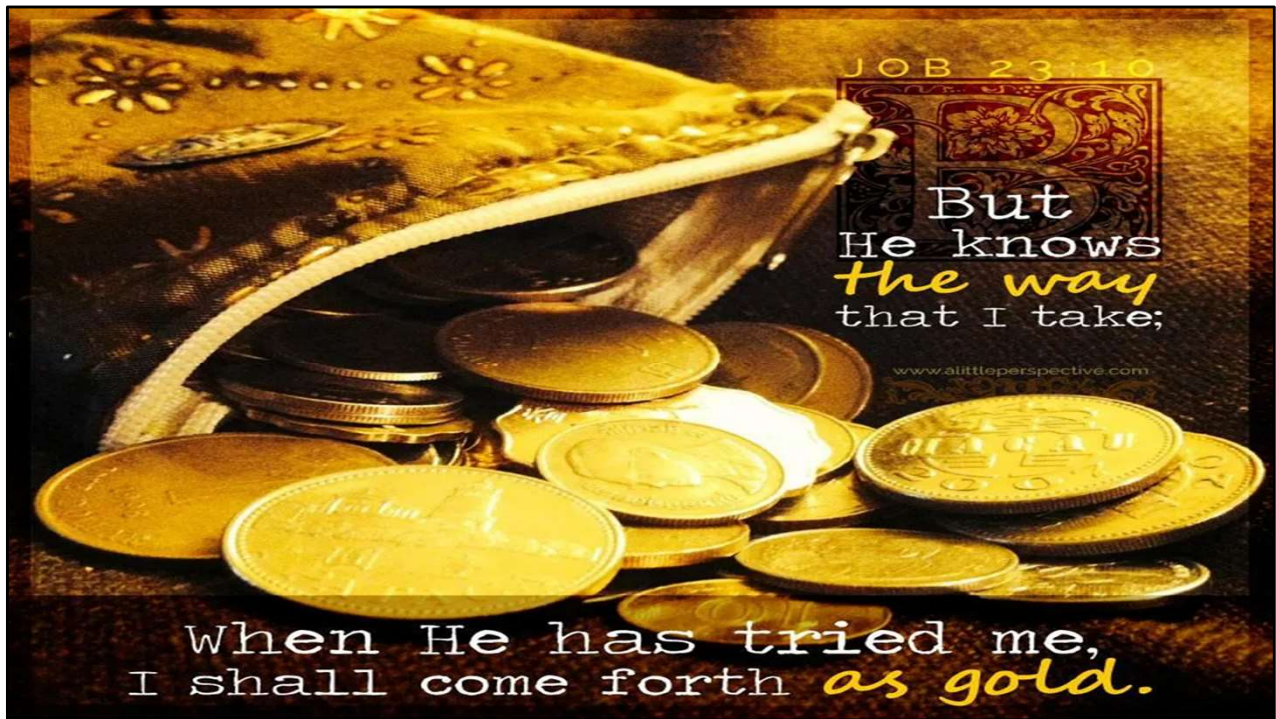
- There is NO escaping it! You can not take it with you!
 - What does it profit a man to gain world, lose soul
 - You can't take it with you, but you can send it ahead!
 - Death is not necessarily a loss! To Die is Gain!
 - My relationship with God is paramount!
 - The Believers' suffering Will END



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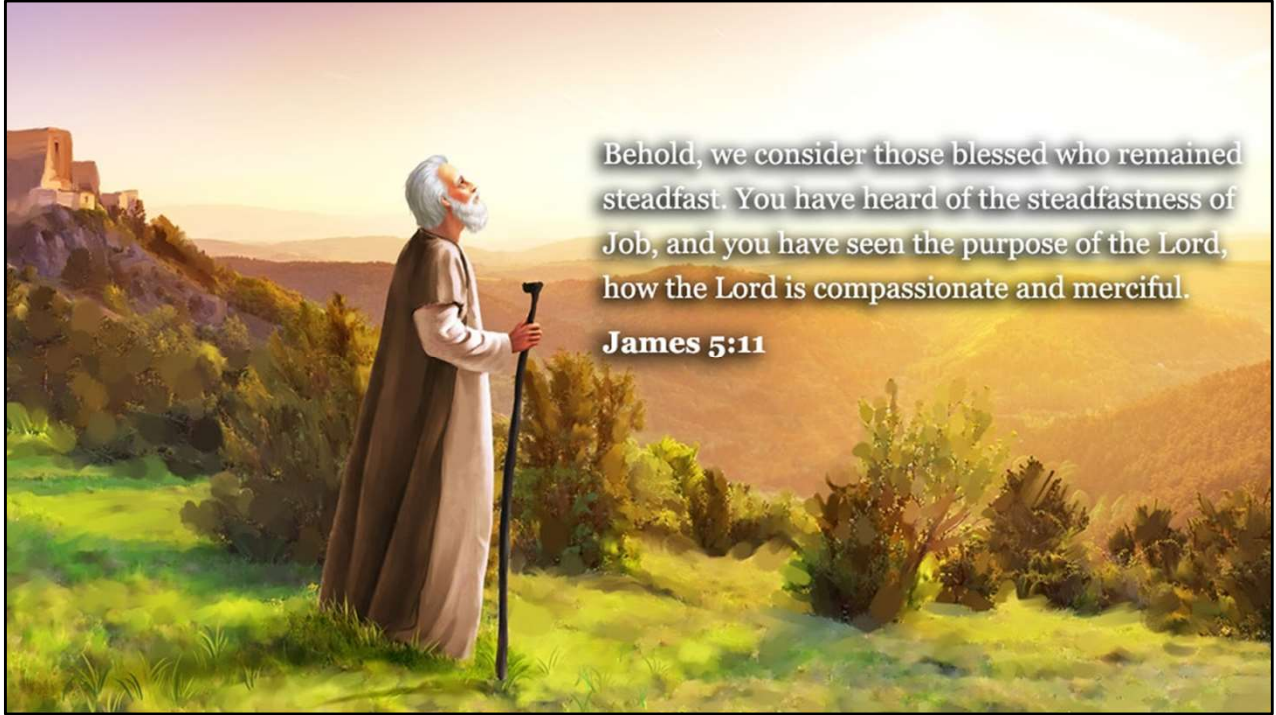
Samuel Rutherford











Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

James 5:11

Noah, Daniel, and Job

- What were they delivered from?
 - Noah – judgment (Gen. 6-7; 2 Pet. 2:5)
 - Daniel – persecution (Dan. 6; Mt. 5:10; 1 Pet. 3:14)
 - Job – suffering (Jas. 5:11; Heb. 10:38)

[2Pe 2:5 NASB20] 5 and did not spare the ancient world, **but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness**, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

[Mat 5:10-12 NASB20] 10 "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when [people] insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in this same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

[1Pe 3:14-18 NASB20] 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE IN DREAD, 15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always [being] ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect; 16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who disparage your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. 17 For it is better, if God should will it [so,] that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong. 18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all [time, the] just for [the] unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

[Heb 10:31-39 NASB20] 31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God. 32 But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, 33 partly by being made a public spectacle through insults and distress, and partly by becoming companions with those who were so treated. 34 For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better and lasting possession. 35 Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. 37 FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. 38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. 39 But we are not among those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith for the safekeeping of the soul.



I'm sure the eyes of Job were very piercing and Deep!

How many people must've come to him to hear his stories and learn his message!

BE PATIENT, THEN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
UNTIL THE LORD'S COMING. SEE HOW THE
FARMER WAITS FOR THE LAND TO YIELD ITS
VALUABLE CROP, PATIENTLY WAITING FOR
THE AUTUMN AND SPRING RAINS.

JAMES 5:7

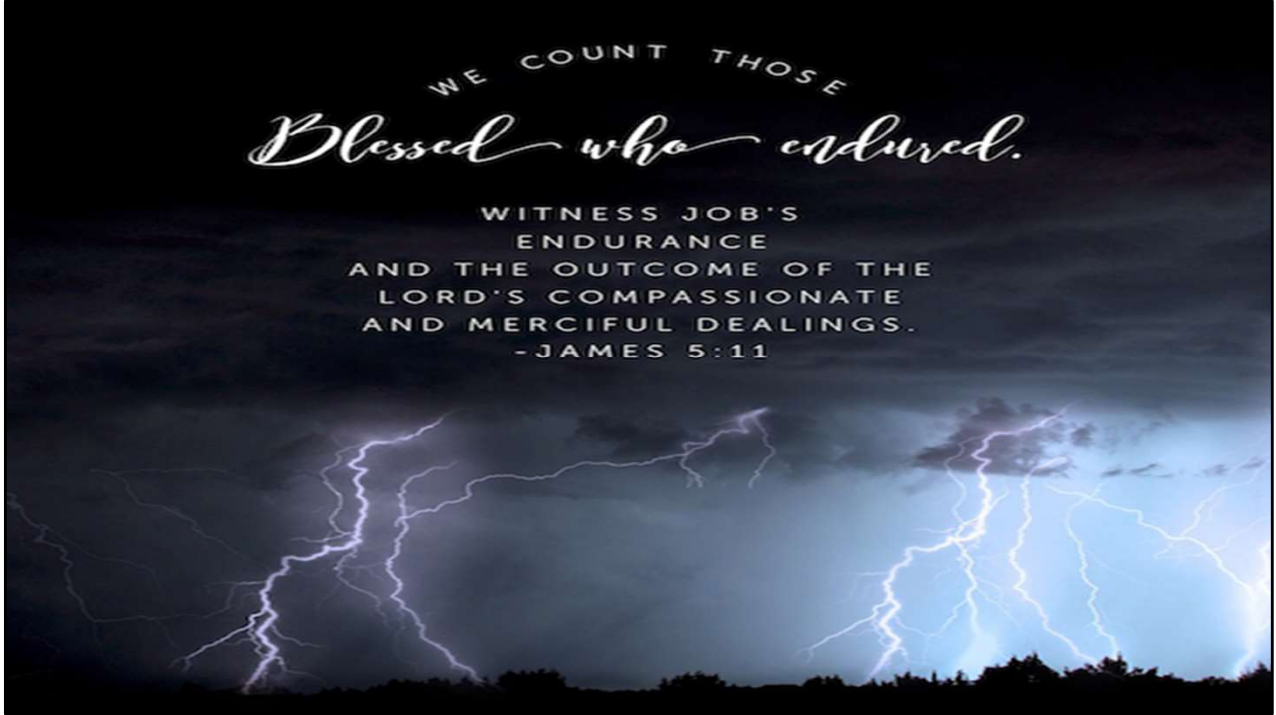
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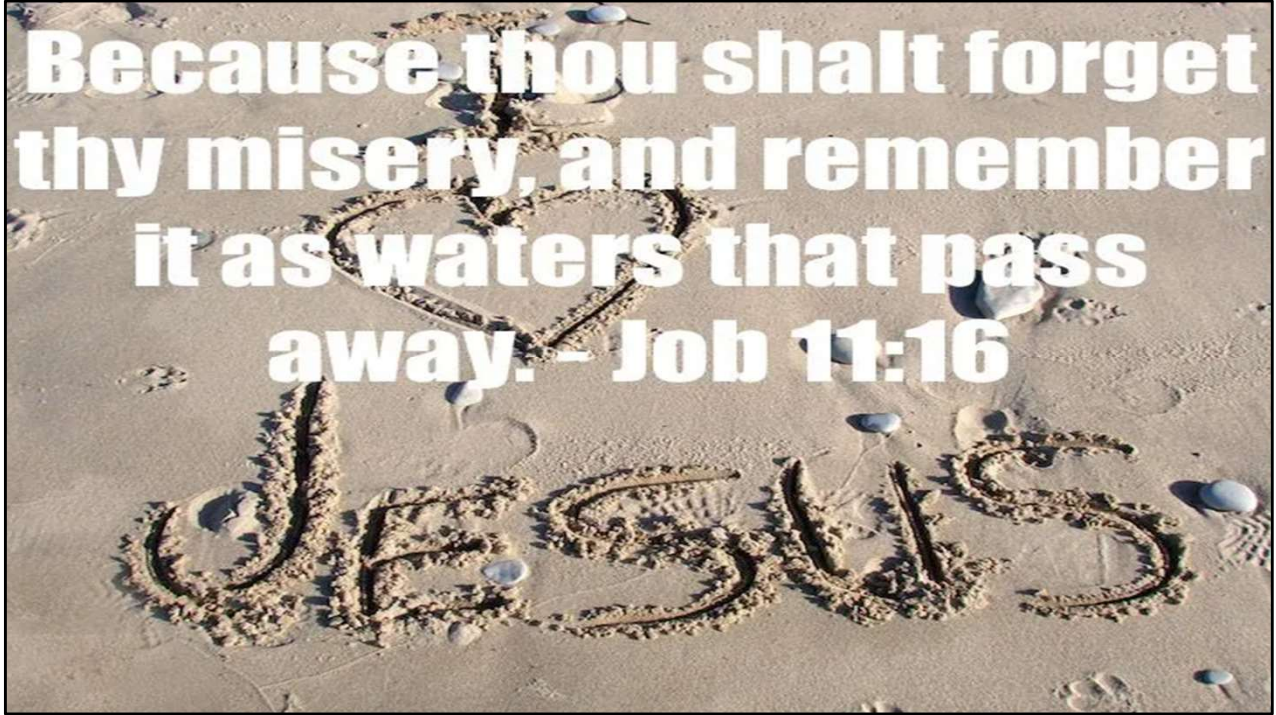
Blessed who endured.

WITNESS JOB'S
ENDURANCE
AND THE OUTCOME OF THE
LORD'S COMPASSIONATE
AND MERCIFUL DEALINGS.

- JAMES 5:11



**Because thou shalt forget
thy misery, and remember
it as waters that pass
away. - Job 11:16**



Job's Many Afflictions

Job

Afflictions to Job's Household and Property

Theft of oxen, donkeys, camels
1:14-15, 17

Murder of servants 1:15, 17

Burning of sheep and servants
1:16

Death of sons and daughters by a
collapsed house 1:18-19

Afflictions to Job's Mind and Spirit

Misery, bitterness, longing for
death, hopelessness, broken spirit
3:20-21; 7:3, 6, 15; 17:1

Lack of peace and rest 3:26

Meaningless existence 7:3, 16

Sleeplessness, frightening
dreams, terrifying visions 7:4, 14

Shame and fear of God's terror
9:34-35; 10:15

Torment, scorn and hostility from
everyone
12:4; 16:10; 17:2, 6; 19:2-3, 18

Shattered plans 17:11

Alienation by his wife, relatives,
friends, guests and servants
19:13-17, 19

Loss of dignity 30:15

Afflictions to Job's Body

Painful sores over entire body
2:7

Broken, festering, black and
peeling skin with worms and
scabs 7:5; 30:30

Gaunt body 16:8; 19:20

Red face from weeping; dark
shadows around eyes 16:16


Unending pain 30:17

Fever 30:30



JOB

The deeper you dig the more you see the book of Job as the compilation of practically every topic and theme contained in all of scripture. ~ SHAREAVERSE




*"A correct view of God
is necessary in order
to have a correct view
of everything else."*

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The Lord
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and MERCY.

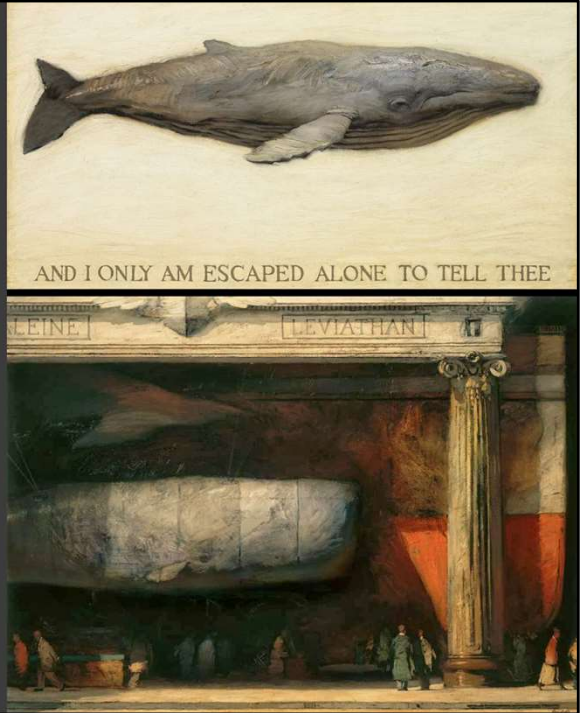
(JAMES 5:11)

HERMAN MELVILLE
MOBY DICK
or "the Whale"

- 1. realism ↔ allegory;
- 2. based on a rich texture of biblical references;
- 3. it may be read at two levels:
 - a great adventurous sea-story;
 - a deeply symbolical work of art expressing its author's philosophical and religious concerns;

4. symbol of mankind fighting the presence of evil in the world;

5. a microcosm mirroring the crisis of the macrocosm. This microcosm contains men of all races and creeds, reflecting the composite texture of the newly-born American nation.



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Symbolism, Themes, and Metaphors in "Moby Dick" Essay

The novel Moby Dick written by Herman Melville is very ambiguous and is full of symbolism, themes, and metaphors. The characters of the book resonate from the Bible and the novel begins with a Biblical quote from the book of Job. Moby Dick explains the relationship between human beings and others, the value of life, and a whaling lore. The novel is told by Ishmael who divulges of a journey on the Pequod ship with Captain Ahab. Captain Ahab is the main protagonist of the story and is pursuing a whale; Moby Dick. Ishmael is on the quest to find the real meaning of life and thus follows life at sea. The whale, Moby Dick a great deal of chaos among the ship and is chased by several other ships when he is seen. Moby Dick is a novel that is rich in ironic themes. The purpose of this paper is to analyze some of the themes and characters from this novel.

Defiance is a theme that can be found pervasively in Moby Dick. Father Mapple, a former whale man and current preacher, prepares the reader to consider the theme of defiance through his sermon derived from Jonah and the Whale in Chapter 9. Jonah was called on by God to preach in Nineveh. Instead, he attempts to run away to another country where God does not rule. As Jonah tries to escape, his punishments become harsher and harsher. It later occurs to Jonah that God is everywhere. When Jonah is swallowed by a whale, he prays to God in it's belly. He submits to preaching in Nineveh and only then does God bring Jonah to safety. Jonah later comes to learn that for one to follow God, one must lay aside their vanity and wishes to follow the will of God. Father Mapple states that for "one to obey God, he should first disobey himself." The telling of Jonah's preaching is parallel to Ishmael's eventual whaling story where he is the lone survivor of the Pequod's ship.

Captain Ahab is an ungodly man who shows defiance by fighting against God's will and the rules of nature. After Starbucks suggested that it was "blasphemous" to seek revenge on Moby Dick for attacking him, Ahab states that he would even hit the sun if it insulted him, further illustrating his egotistic character. He wears his defiance proudly and does not worship or acknowledge any superior forces. The whale, Moby Dick is used symbolically to represent the regime that Ahab is fighting against. The leadership and experiences of Father Mapple implies that God himself is the pilot of the ships, further suggesting that the White

**"The sun hides not the ocean,
which is the dark side
of this earth,
and which is two thirds
of this earth.
So, therefore,
that mortal man
who hath more of joy
than sorrow in him,
that mortal man
cannot be true—
not true, or undeveloped.
With books the same.
The truest of all men
was the Man of Sorrows,
and the truest of all books
is Solomon's, and Ecclesiastes
is the fine hammered
steel of woe."**

Saving Mariners' Souls

After months at sea, many whaling men were unable to resist the temptations of this port city. In 1832, the New Bedford Port Society for the Moral Improvement of Seamen opened this mariners' chapel "to protect the rights and interests of Seamen, and to furnish them with... moral, intellectual and religious instruction."

By supplying Bibles and nondenominational services, the Bethel (chapel) hoped to combat the influences to which the port's mariners fell prey—liquor, licentiousness, and dishonest merchants. A survey in 1852 found 37 "liquor shops" and 21 "houses of ill repute" in this ward alone.

Today, Seamen's Bethel continues its historic traditions with non-denominational weddings, services, and by memorializing the names of New Bedford fishermen lost at sea.



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Photos Courtesy New Bedford Whaling Museum

The photo to the left shows the current interior of Seamen's Bethel. Herman Melville sat in this chapel in 1843 before writing one of his published novels, *Merry Dock*, and described the scenes of local wharves centered on the carnivorous (andible) subjects along the walls. In chapter 4, he described a horn-shaped pulpit that did not exist.

This pulpit, created in Herman Melville's imagination, was later featured in John Huston's movie *Moby-Dick* in 1956. After the film was in theaters, visitors traveled to the Bethel and expected to see a pulpit like the one in the film (shown in the photo to the left) and were disappointed to see it was not there. The New Bedford Port Society, who owned Seamen's Bethel, hired a small boat designer and builder in 1963 to make the current pulpit.



The Seamen's Bethel



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