

The Steadfastness of Job

“¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, 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 5:10-11

The Question of Job

- **Introducing Job**
 - **Fears God**
 - **7,000 Sheep & 3,000 Camels**
 - **7 Sons & 3 Daughters**
- **Satan's Accusation (1:6-11)**
- **God Allows the Test (1:12)**

What Satan Harms

- **Finances (1:13-17)**
- **Family**
 - **Children (1:18-19)**
 - **Spouse (2:9-10)**
- **Flesh (2:4-8)**
- **Friends (2:11; 16:1-2)**

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- **Was Satan Right?**
 - **Not with Job (42:5-6)**
- **Mercy of God**
 - **“³...the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” (James 1:3-4)**
 - **Blessed in the Latter Days (42:12-13)**

**“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at
the last he will stand upon the earth.”**

Job 19:25