

The Patience Of Job

Job 1:

- 1: fear: spiritually mature; reverent
- 2: family: seven sons, three daughters
- 3: finances: Rockefeller of his day
- 3: fame: greatest. 29:7-9
- 4-5: fear: sacred anxiety for sons

Job answers questions we
are often afraid to ask

I. Satan comes to 'services,'
1:6-12

Tribute, 6-12

Meeting (6)

Manhunt (7)

Model (8)

Motive (9-11)

Mission (12)

Job and friends
know nothing
of these
heavenly
discussions

1. Satan came to criticize **Job**. Ga.5:15
2. Satan came to criticize **God**.

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II. The Integrity of Job, 1:13-2:10

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Timing (13): four calamities

Totaled (14-19): bankrupt

Triumph (20):

21: back to the beginning (birthday);
rehearsal for death

22: Job made satan's plan backfire –
Job is more attached to his God
than to his possessions

1:13-2:10

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2:1-3, salt in satan's wound.

2:4, satan never admits wrong.

Faulty test

'Skin for skin'

1:13-2:10

Timing (13): four calamities

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Triumph (20):

2:5, satan never quits. Lk.4:13

2:6, God permits physical pain;
confidence in Job

2:7-8, boils & broken pottery (7:5)

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We need Job's character

Though assaulted in money, family, health, Job . . .

1. Maintains integrity, 2:3
2. Patience, Ja.5:11

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2:9-10

Deeply resentful over losses

'Curse' (bless): euphemism

10: foolish. Lender of money is not obligated to debtor when he repays the loan.

Close relatives may be our greatest hindrance

Mrs. Job = Mrs. Eve

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2:11-13

Silent for a week

4:7

No mercy from these 'friends'

"All tragedies prove
prior sin."

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V. Faithfulness of God

13:22

Job gets his wish – ch.38-41

God's awesome presence, 40:1-5

1. Job learned. Is.55:8-9

2. Friends learned, 42:7-8

Job can't explain suffering...
but learns to trust God in
every circumstance.

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3. Job 42:7-9, revelation corrects false views of suffering. Hb.5:8