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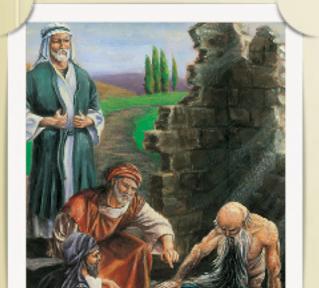
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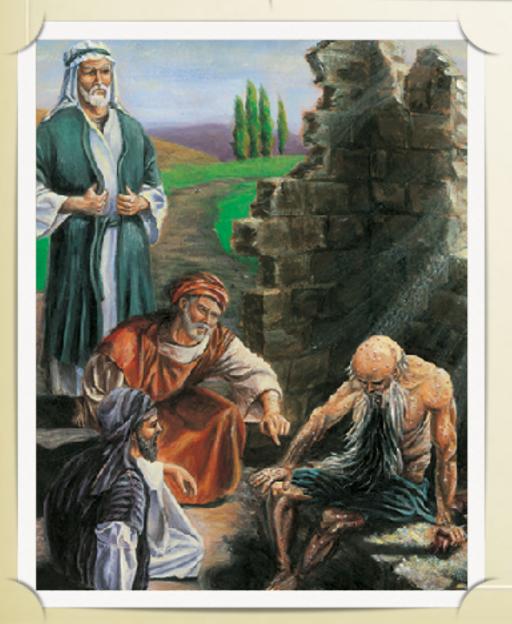
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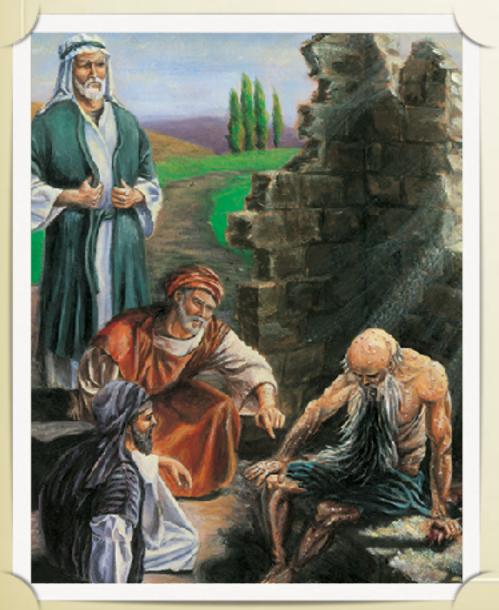
### The Man Job



- \* Lived during the Patriarchal Age in the city of Uz. (1:1)
- \* Was blameless, upright, one who feared God & shunned evil. (1:1)
- \* Had seven sons and three daughters. (1:2)
- \* Was VERY wealthy (1:2,3)
- \* Concerned for his children. (1:4,5)

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### God's view of Job - (1:8; 2:3)

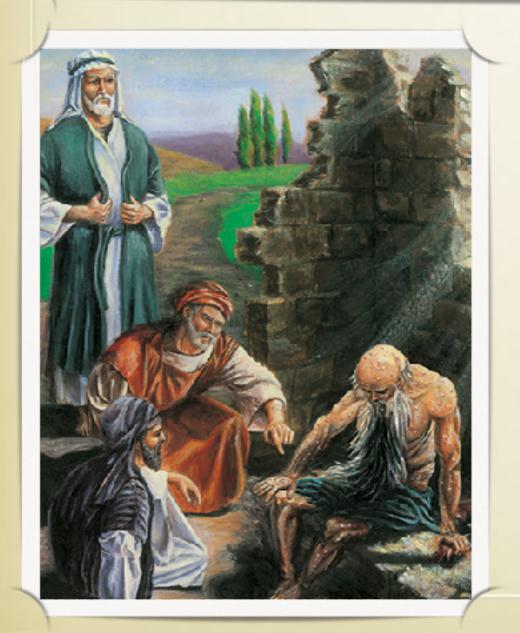


Job 1:8 (NKJV) 8 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?

**Job 2:3** (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> ... "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

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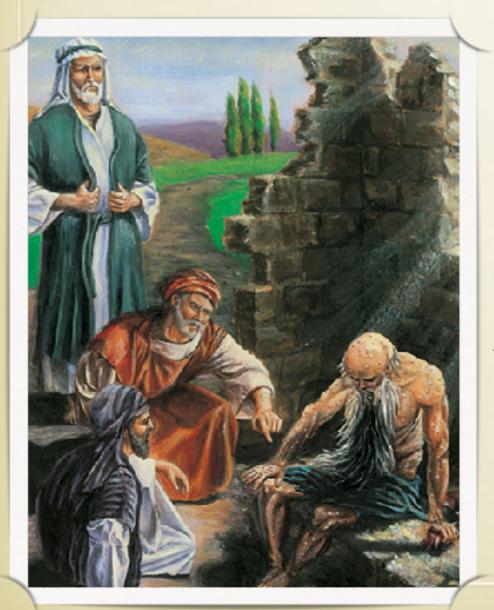
### God Allows Job's 1st Testing



- \* God knew of, & defends, Job's faith & integrity 1:1,8
- \* The adversary slanders God & Job 1:9-11
- \* God limits Satan 1:12
- \* Job loses everything 1:13-19
- \* Job's response 1:20-22

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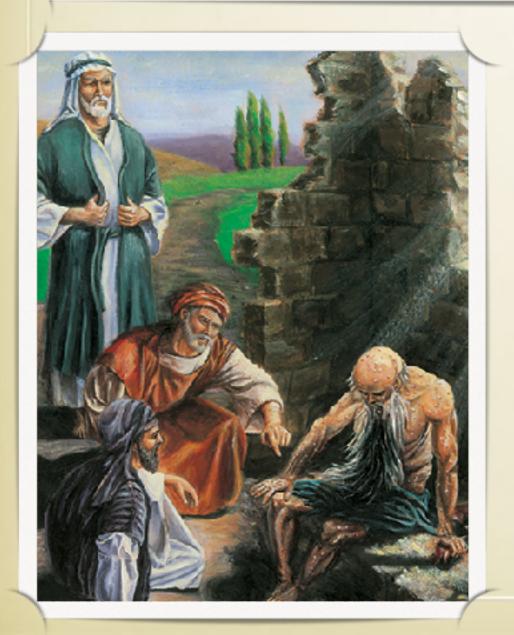


#### JOB 1:20-22 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup> Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. <sup>21</sup> And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." <sup>22</sup> In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

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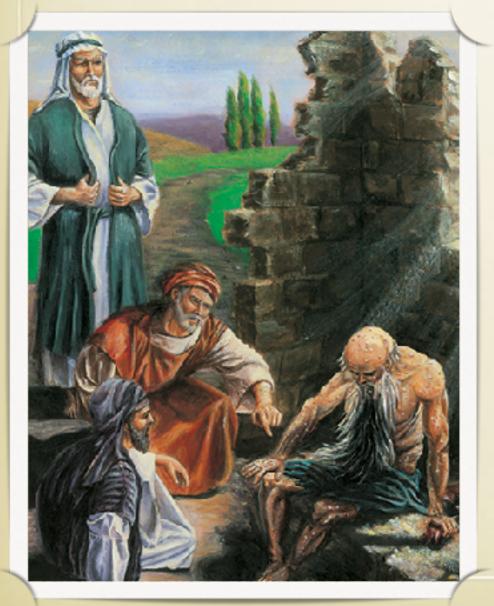
### God Allows Job's 2nd Testing



- \* God reaffirms Job's faith & integrity 2:3
- \* Satan slanders Job again 2:4,5
- \* God limits Satan again 2:6
- \* Job loses his health 2:7,8
- \* Job's wife encourages Job to give up, to curse God & die 2:9
- \* Job's response 2:10

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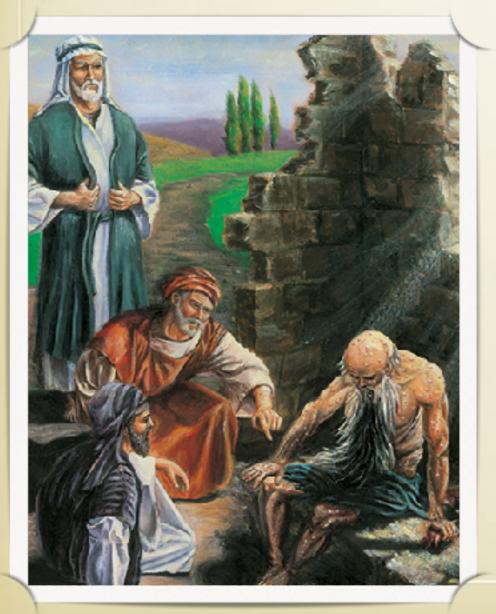


#### JOB 2:10 (NKJV)

as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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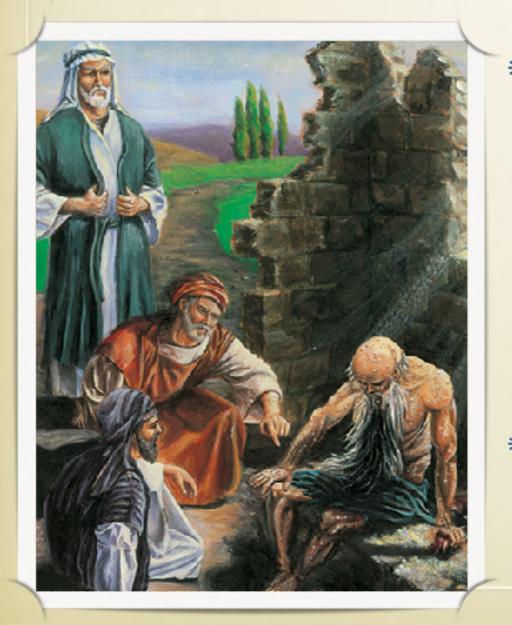
### Job Rebuked By 3 Friends



- \* Time passes, & three of Job's friends come to comfort him. [Eliphaz, Bildad, & Zophar] 2:11,12
- \* For 7 days they do not speak, for they saw his grief was very great. 2:13
- \* Job breaks the silence by cursing the day of his birth. 3:1-26

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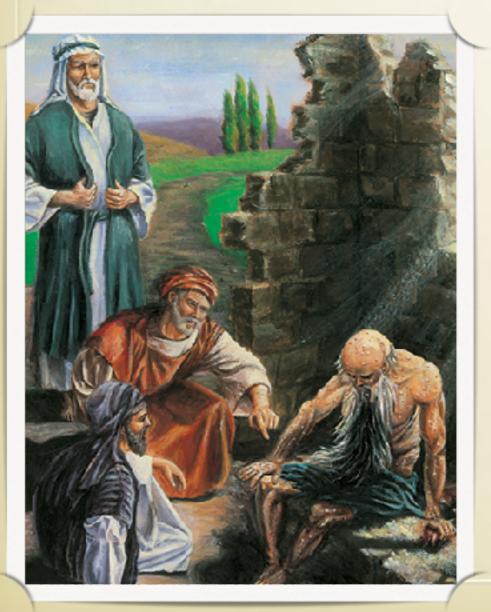
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- \* They falsely accuse Job due to their inaccurate theology: *Man suffers as the result of sin*
  - \* They charge Job w/ sin & call on him to repent & seek God's forgiveness. 4:7-8; 8:20; 11:14-15, 17; 20:15, 19; 22:8.9
- \* Job maintains his innocence; yet, he doesn't know the reason for his suffering. 6:24-30; 9:21-24; etc.

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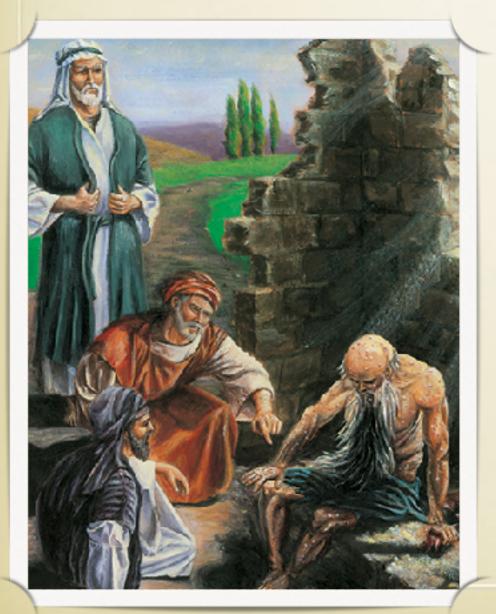
### Job's Response To 3 Friends



- \* Expressed desire to die rather than continue in his present state 14:1-22
- \* He sought to stand before God, knowing he would receive a fair hearing. 13:13-19, 20-28
- \* Agonized that his comforters were adding to his grief. —12:1-12; 13:1-12; 18:2
- \* His only hope for justice was through a Redeemer and resurrection 19:25-27

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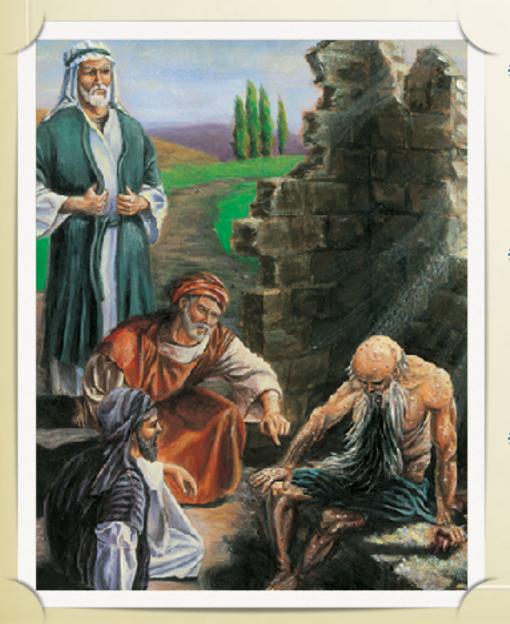
## The Young Man Elihu Speaks - 32-37



- \* Job, you are wrong in charging God as your enemy (33:8-13)
- \* God uses various ways to speak to man including discipline (33:14-28)
- \* God's purpose is disciplinary, not simply punitive (33:29-33)
- \* Elihu proclaims God's justice Far be it from God to do wickedness or pervert justice (34:1-37)

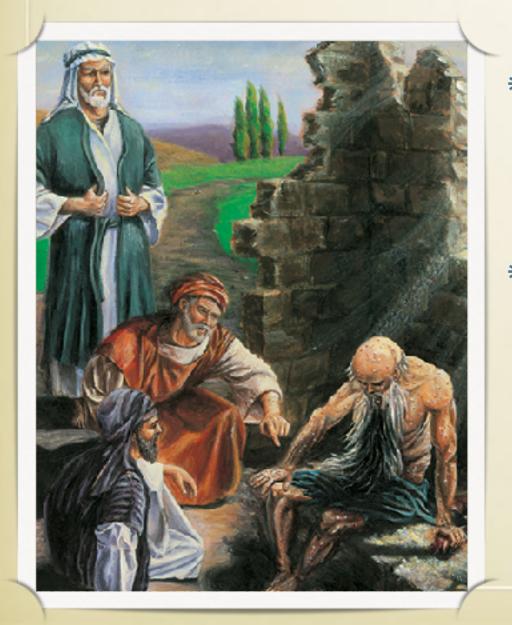
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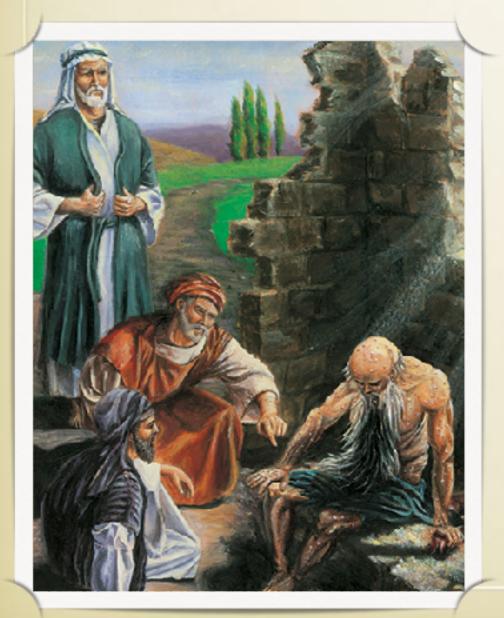
- \* Elihu counsels Job to be patient & wait on God's justice, (Job has been speaking prematurely & foolishly) (35:1-16)
- \* Elihu proclaims God's goodness God may use affliction to draw the righteous to Himself (36:1-23)
- \* Elihu proclaims God's majesty God's greatness and His works are beyond our comprehension, (36:24-37:24)

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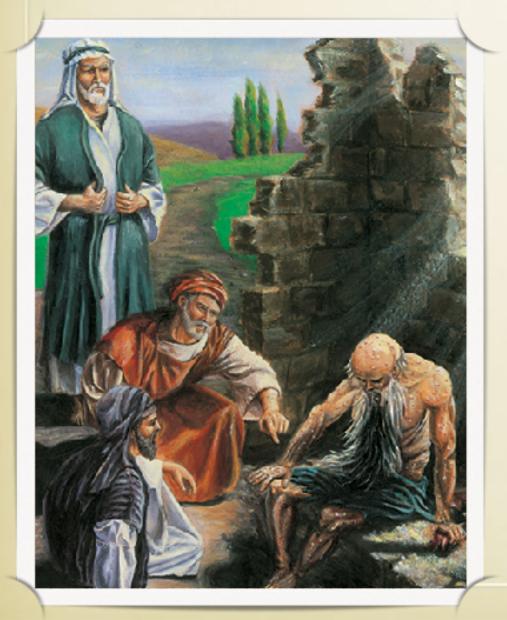
- Job finally gets his audience with God
   The Lord speaks to Job out of the whirlwind (38:1-3)
- \* The Lord's rebuke & challenge (38:2-3)
  - \* Rebuking Job for darkening counsel by words without knowledge
  - \* Challenging Job to answer the questions God will ask of him

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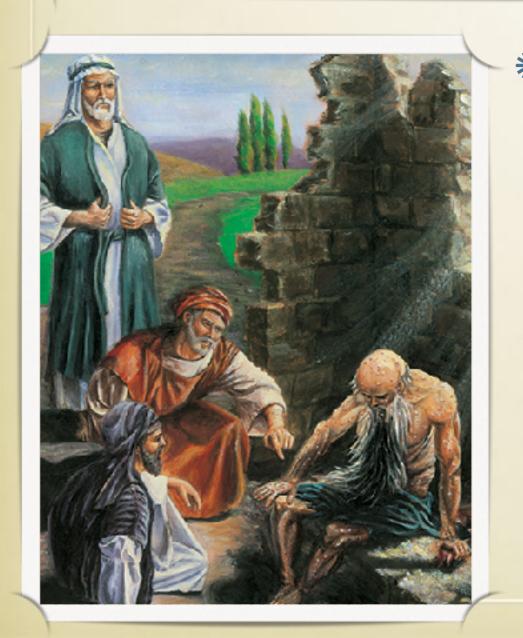
- \* Questions concerning the Creation (38:4-15)
- \* Questions concerning inanimate nature (38:16-38)
- \* Questions concerning animate nature (38:39-39:30)

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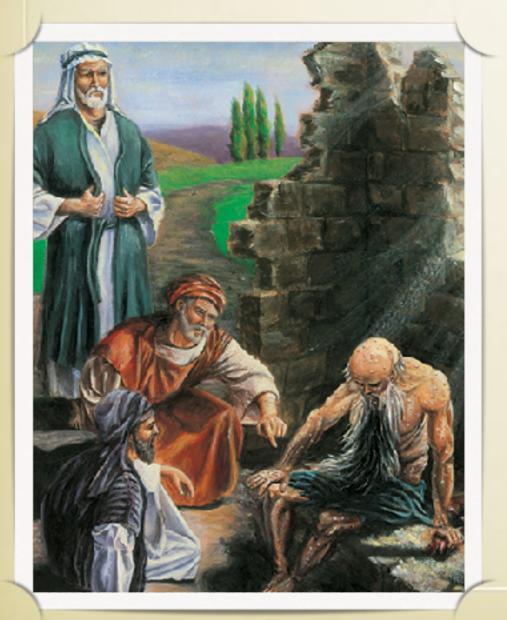
- \* The Lord challenges Job (40:1-2)
  - \* Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him?
  - \* Let the one who rebukes God answer the questions posed thus far
- **\*** Job's response (40:3-5)
  - \* He considers himself vile
  - \* Unable to answer, he will speak no more

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- \* More Questions Posed To Job
   (40:6-41:34)
  - \* Concerning his effort to justify himself while condemning God (40:8-14)
  - \* Concerning the behemoth (40:15-24)
  - \* Concerning Leviathan If one dare not to stir up Leviathan, then who can stand against God? (41:1-34)

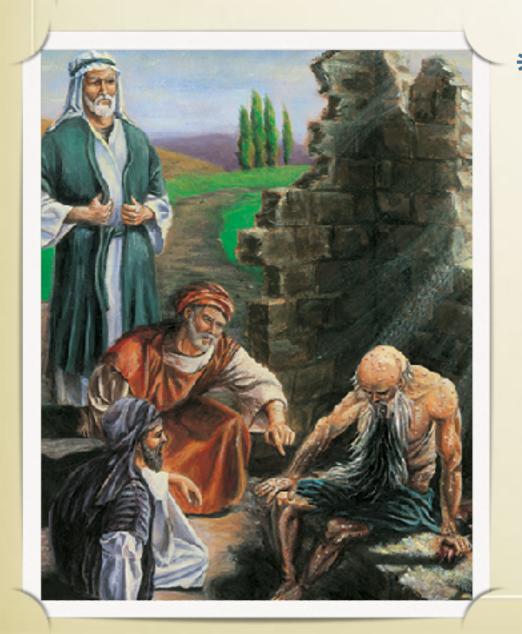
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- \* Job's Response & Contrition
   (42:1-6)
  - \* He Acknowledges The Power Of God, Whose Purpose Cannot Be Withheld - 42:1
  - \* He Admits He Had Spoken Of Things He Did Not Know Or Understand 42:2
- \* Job Humbles Himself Before God In Repentance (42:4-6)

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#### God Speaks To Job — (38:1-42:6)



\* Job's Response & Contrition
— (42:1-6)

JOB 42:5–6 (NKJV)

5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. 6 Therefore I abhor *myself*, And repent in dust and ashes."

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# God Rebukes Job's Friends — (42:7,8)

#### JOB 42:7-8 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> And so it was, after the Lord had spoken these words to Job, that the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me *what is* right, as My servant Job *has*. <sup>8</sup> Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you *according to your* folly; because you have not spoken of Me *what is* right, as My servant Job *has*."

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Job Restored, Comforted, & Blessed — (42:10-17)

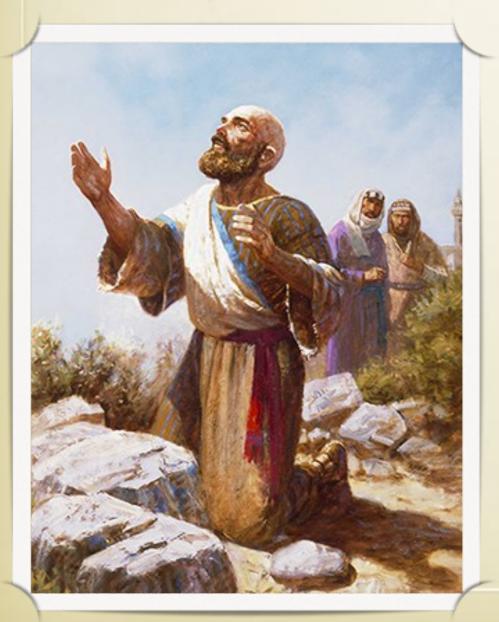


#### \* Restored By God

- \* The Lord restored twice as much as he had lost (42:10)
- \* Comforted by family & friends (42:11)
- \* Job's latter days blessed more than his beginning — blessed with 7 sons and 3 beautiful daughters, — 42:12-15
- \* He lived 140 years, saw descendants to the fourth generation, and died full of days—42:16,17

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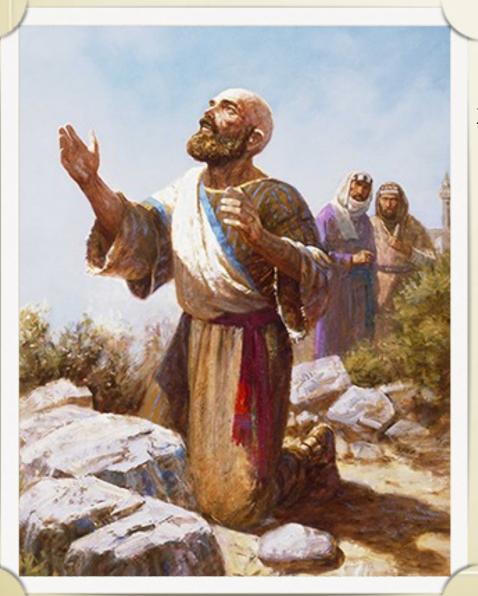
#### Lessons From Job



- \* Satan's power is inferior to God's, & his knowledge is less than God's.
- \* Suffering is not necessarily the result of sin The righteous can & do suffer.
- \* The really poor and wretched are those who reject God & trust in themselves.
- \* Momentary problems must not turn us away from eternal values.
- \* Material possessions and earthly ties do not endure.

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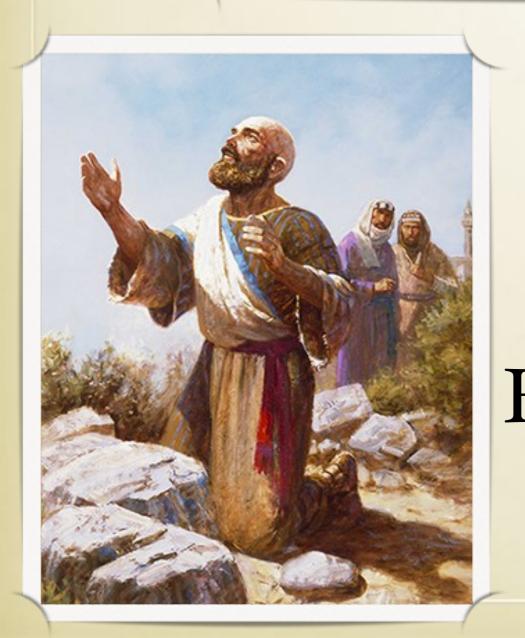


JOB 1:21 (NKJV)

<sup>21</sup> And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

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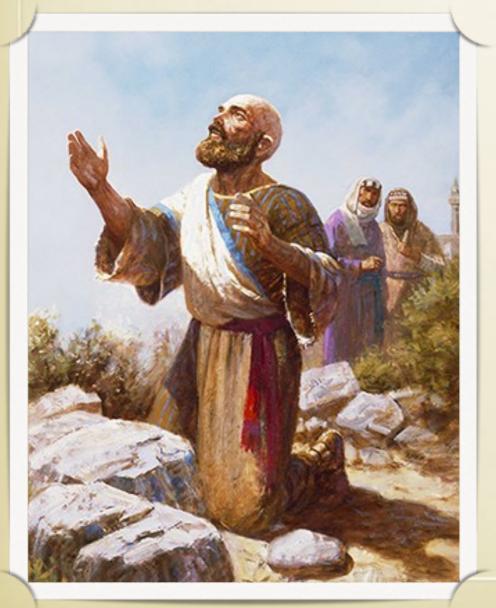
JOB 13:15 (NKJV)

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.

Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.

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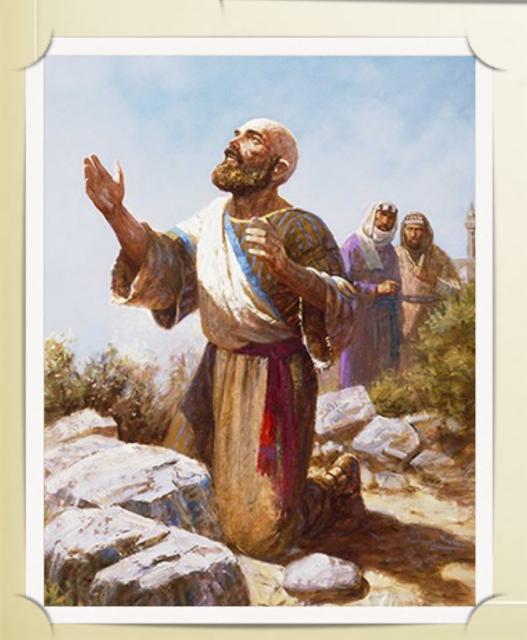


JOB 23:10 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

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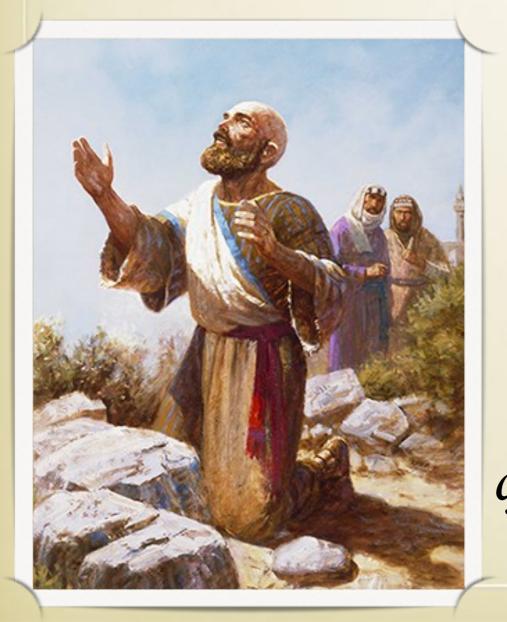
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JOB 28:28 (NKJV) 28 And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, And to depart from evil is understanding.'

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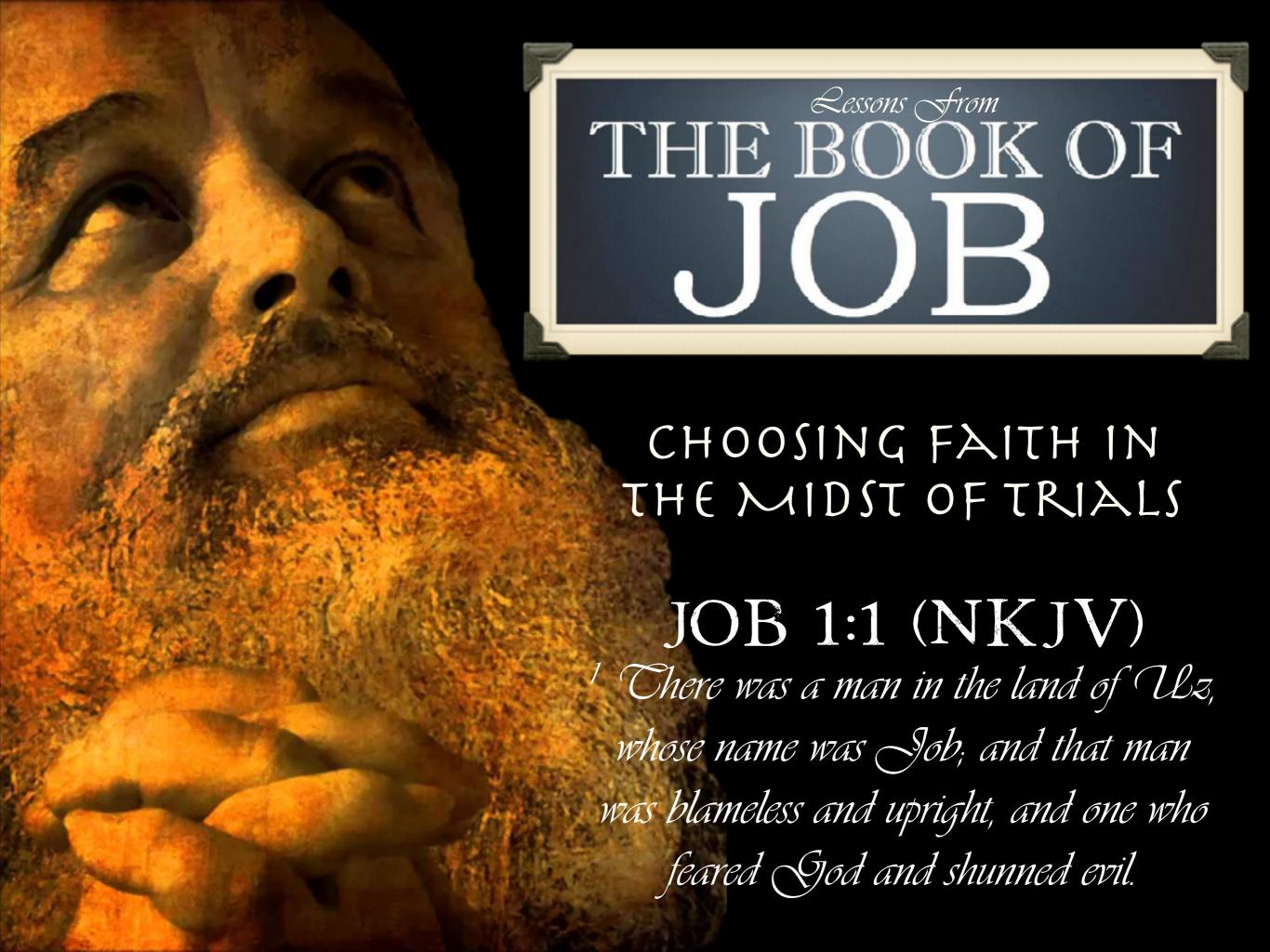
JOB 19:25 (NKJV)
<sup>25</sup> For I know *that* my
Redeemer lives, And He
shall stand at last on the
earth;

cf. John 3:16; Rom 5:8-10; 1 John 2:1,2; John 8:24; Acts 2:38

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"An obedient faith in Jesus Christ does not guarantee a good life, but a perfect eternity."

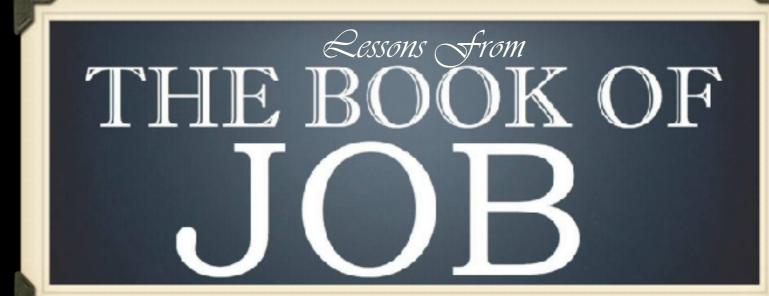


### JOB 1:1-5 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil. 2 And seven sons and three daughters were born to him. 3 Also, his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very large household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East.

### JOB 1:1-5 (NKJV)

4 And his sons would go and feast in their houses, each on his appointed day, and would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. 5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly.



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