

JOB FACES GREAT TRAGEDIES

- Chapter 1 Satan is allowed to attack Job's children, servants, & property
- Chapter 2 Satan is allowed to attack Job's health directly
- 1:22 "Job did not sin or charge God with wrong."
- 2:10 "In all this Job did not sin with his lips."

JOB 2:11-13

- (3:1-26) "I just wish I hadn't even been born."
- "You should heed your own advice...innocent people don't have bad things happen to them...you should seek God. (4-5:27)

- "I can't endure this...this is going to crush me...I'm loosing hope...what have I done to deserve this? (6-7:21)
- Bildad "You're obviously in denial...you and your children are getting what you deserve...you've obviously forsaken God." (8:1-22)

Job - "I don't think God is present or listening...God is doing all of this and it isn't fair...what's the point?...God wants me to suffer. I know that this was your purpose." (9-10:22) Zophar - "You need to hush!...you deserve worse...who do you think you are? You need to repent." (11:1-20)

Job – "The Lord is indeed mighty and He is doing all of this...it's not fair." (12-14)

Tiphaz – "You obviously don't fear God...you've turned against God." (15)

Job – "Ya'll aren't helping at all...miserable comforters you are...God has given me up...where is my hope now?" (16-17) Bildad - "It's simple Job...God punishes the wicked!" (18)

- "Still not helping!...He's not answering me...He's kindled His wrath against me." (19)
- Zophar "Wicked people are the ones who suffer in this life." (20)

- either...seems to me that the wicked in this life are the ones living at ease and enjoying life." (21)
- "Your wickedness must be something great." (22)

- "Where is God?...Why isn't He answering me? (23-24)
- Bildad "Man can't truly stand righteous before God." (25)

- Lob Last summary & defense (26-31)

 Thu "You're all wrong...shame on all of
- you!" (32-37)
- GOD "Job...so you want to talk huh? Let's talk...who do you think you are again?" (38-41)



WOULD SATAN FIND MY FAITH CHALLENGING?

Yes? – Be Prepared

No? – "Establish Your Heart"

James 5:8



EVEN THE RIGHTEOUS FACE CALAMITY

Job 1:1

1 Peter 4:12



DAYS THAT FOLLOW HARDSHIPS CAN BE JUST AS DIFFICULT

Job 3-37

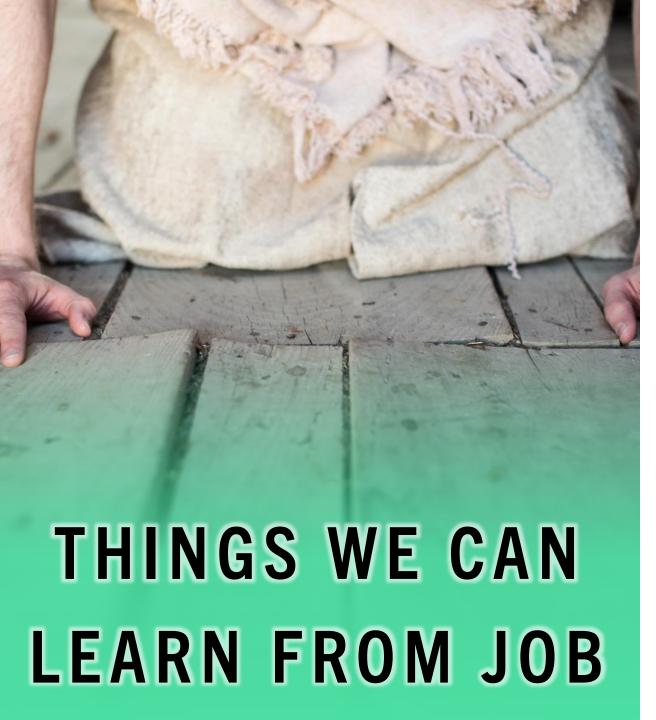


SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO COMFORT IS TO JUST BE PRESENT

Job 2:12-13

2 Corinthians 1:4

Romans 12:15



DON'T SEEK TO PROVIDE ANSWERS YOU DON'T TRULY HAVE

Proverbs 10:19 – "When words are many, transgression is not lacking."



ONCE YOU'RE ARGUING YOU'VE LOST SIGHT OF THE GOAL

Galatians 5:15



BLESSINGS COME WHEN YOU LET GOD BE GOD

Job 42:1-6

Proverbs 3:5-8

