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Job (Selected Verses)

THE SIN OF BEING AT EASE

I. Introduction:

II. A Look At The Life of Job

- A blameless and upright man.
- He feared God and shunned evil.
- A good husband
- A good father
- A wealthy man
- Job was recommended by God to Satan

“Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.” Job 1:8

III. What is the sin of Job?

A further look:

Job’s Neighbors: The Sabeans and Chaldeans

¹³ One day when Job’s sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, ¹⁴ a messenger came to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, ¹⁵ and the **Sabeans** attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!” Job 1:13-15

¹⁷ While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The **Chaldeans** formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!” Job 1:17

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23

“There is none righteous, no not one.” Romans 3:10

IV. So What Is Job’s Sin?

¹² **All was well with me**, but he shattered me; he seized me by the neck and crushed me.” Job 16:12

“**I was at ease**” NASB, ESV, KJV, NKJV

The sin of Job was that he never **impacted** Uz.

V. Is This A Sin?

“Woe to those who are **at ease**.” Amos 6:1 (NASB)

¹⁵“But I am very angry with the nations who are **at ease**;
Zechariah 1:15 (NASB)

VI. Conclusion and Application:

Don’t let God do to you what he did to Job.

“And he has grasped me by the neck and shaken me to pieces. He has also set me up as His target.”
Job 16:12