

May 31, 2020
Job 2:1-10

Just When You Things Couldn't Get Worse

I. Introduction:

When Things Couldn't Get Worse

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. The Scene in Heaven (vs. 1-6)

On another day the angels^[a] came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. ² And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." ³ Then the Lord said 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. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

B. The Ruthless Accusation — By Satan vs. 4-6

⁴ **"Skin for skin!"** Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. ⁵ But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." ⁶ The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

C. The Scene on Earth: Misery (vs. 7-9)

- 1.) Job's misery is PERSONAL. 7a ⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job
- 2.) Job's misery is PAINFUL. 7b -8 "...with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. ⁸ Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

Job's affliction was miserable and painful:

- He had excruciating pain, all over his body.
- Boils from head to foot (Job 2:7)
- Itching (Job 2:8)
- Shortness of breath (Job 9:18)
- Difficulty eating (Job 3:24)
- Worms (Job 7:5)
- Running sores (Job 7:5)
- Darkness of eyes (Job 16:16)
- Loss of weight (Job 19:20; 33:21)
- Peeling skin
- Gnawing pain (Job 30:27)
- Fever (Job 30:30)

3.) Job's misery is PRIVATE. v. 9 ⁹ His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

D. Job's Response (v.10)

¹⁰ He replied, "You are talking like a foolish^[b] woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

III. Conclusion And Application: