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Job 1:1-12

## THE SIN OF JOB

### I. Introduction:

Illustration: The Story of Stanley

### 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**

<sup>13</sup> One day when Job’s sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, <sup>14</sup> a messenger came to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, <sup>15</sup> 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

<sup>17</sup> 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?

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

“I was at \_\_\_\_\_” NASB, ESV, KJV, NKJV

The sin of Job was that he never \_\_\_\_\_  
Uz.

#### V. Is This A Sin?

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

<sup>15</sup>“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

**POINTS TO PONDER**  
**THE SIN OF JOB - Job 1:1-22**

**Open It**

1. \*Who is the greatest person you know?
2. Why do you think bad things happen to people?
3. What is the most disappointing thing that has happened to you this week?

**Explore It**

4. Whom did Job fear, and what did Job shun? (1:1)
5. \*What kind of man was Job? (1:1-3)
6. Who are the three main people in these events? (1:1-22)
7. \*What is surprising about what happened to Job? (1:1-22)
8. How did Job purify his children? Why? (1:4-5)
9. What were the angels doing? (1:6)
10. Where did Satan come from? (1:7)
11. Why did Satan say that Job feared God? (1:9-10)
12. What did Satan say Job would do if God took away everything Job had? (1:11)
13. What authority did God give to Satan? (1:12)
14. What happened to Job's livestock? (1:13-17)
15. What happened to Job's children? (1:18-19)
16. \*How did Job respond to the tragedies that happened to him? (1:20-21)

17. In what way did Job not sin? (1:22)

**Get It**

18. In what way do you fear God and shun evil?
19. Why do you think God gave Satan authority over everything Job had?
20. \*What kind of people are considered great in our society?
21. How does society view individuals who are blameless and upright?
22. If you had been in Job's situation, how do you think you would have responded?
23. Why is it easy to praise God when circumstances are going well?
24. How do you usually respond when tragedies happen to you?
25. When do you feel most like praising God?
26. When do you feel most like cursing God?
27. For what type of events do people blame God?
28. For what sort of events do people blame Satan?
29. \*Why is it so hard to respond like Job when tragedies happen?

**Apply It**

30. What is one way you can fear God and shun evil today?
31. \*What is one step you can take this week to improve your reputation as a godly person?