

FIGHTING DISCOURAGEMENT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

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- ▶ Job – A righteous man who lost everything and became deeply discouraged and bitter.

Job 1:1

- 1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

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Job 2:6-13

- 6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.
- 7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.
- 8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.

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- 9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

- 10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

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¹¹ Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: for they had made an appointment together to come to mourn with him and to comfort him.

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- 12 And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his mantle, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.
- 13 So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.

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Job 3: 3 & 11

- ³ Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night in which it was said, There is a man child conceived.
- ¹¹ Why died I not from the womb? why did I not give up the ghost when I came out of the belly?

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Job 10:1

10 My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

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Job 19:13-19

- ¹³ He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me.
- ¹⁴ My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.
- ¹⁵ They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.

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- ¹⁶ I called my servant, and he gave me no answer; I intreated him with my mouth.
- ¹⁷ My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's sake of mine own body.
- ¹⁸ Yea, young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me.
- ¹⁹ All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me.

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► Job – The Restoration of Job out of Discouragement

Job 23:10-12

¹⁰ But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

¹¹ My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.

¹² Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

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Job 42:2,10-12

- ² I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.
- ¹⁰ And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

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- ¹¹ Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.
- ¹² So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

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Job 42:16-17

- 16** After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.
- 17** So Job died, being old and full of days.