Part 62 – The Sovereignty of Our God-The Book of Job The Epilogue - God's Compassion & Mercy Revealed

The 3 R's of Job's Complete Restitution.

Job 42:10-17

James 5:11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

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Job 1:22 Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

New International Version

In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 10:1-3 I loathe my own life;

I will give full vent to my complaint;

I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

2 "I will say to God, 'Do not condemn me;

Let me know why You contend with me.

3 'Is it right for You indeed to oppress,

To reject the labor of Your hands,

And to look favorably on the schemes of the wicked?

Job 16:7-9 "But now He has exhausted me;

You have laid waste all my company.

8 "You have shriveled me up,

It has become a witness;

And my leanness rises up against me,

It testifies to my face.

9 "His anger has torn me and hunted me down,

He has gnashed at me with His teeth;

My adversary glares at me.

The 3 R's of sinful silence:

- 1. God experiences RAGE for sinful silence.
- 2. God demands REPENTANCE from sinful silence.
- 3. God expects RECONCILIATION after sinful silence.

Job 42:10-17 10 The Lord restored the fortunes of Job **when he prayed for his friends,** and the Lord increased all that Job had twofold.

- 11 **Then all** his brothers and **all** his sisters and **all** who had known him before came to him, and they **ate bread with him in his house**; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversities that the Lord had brought on him. And each one gave him one piece of money, and each a ring of gold.
- 12 **The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning**; and he had 14,000 sheep and 6,000 camels and 1,000 yoke of oxen and 1,000 female donkeys.
- 13 He had seven sons and three daughters.
- 14 He named the first Jemimah, and the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch.
- 15 In all the land no women were found so fair as Job's daughters; and their father gave them inheritance among their brothers.
- 16 After this, Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons and his grandsons, four generations.
- 17 And Job died, an old man and full of days.

The 3 R's of Job's Complete Restitution are:

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- 2. God's REPAIR of Job's heart. Verses 11-12
- 3. God's REPLACEMENT of Job's legacy of FAITH. Verses 13-17

1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the **boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; **but the one who does the will of God lives forever.**

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

24 **Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have** crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 **If** we live by the Spirit, **let us** also walk by the Spirit. 26 **Let us not become boastful**, challenging one another, envying one another.

1. God's RESTORATION of Job's honor.

Verse 10

Job 1:3 His possessions also were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and very many servants; **and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east.**

Job 42:10 The Lord restored the fortunes of Job WHEN he prayed for his friends, and the Lord increased all that Job had twofold.



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Aramaic Bible in Plain English

And LORD JEHOVAH turned back the captivity of Job when he was praying for his friends, and LORD JEHOVAH added double to everything that Job had possessed before

Young's Literal Translation

And Jehovah hath turned to the captivity of Job in his praying for his friends, and Jehovah doth add to all that Job hath -- to double.

Quote from Bill Ramey: https://www.inthebeginning.org/

"The preposition "beth" is conjoined to the hit-pael verb that means to pray. This type of construction does indeed indicate a temporal idea, "when/while Job was praying for his friends."

He was praying for his friends, and not for God to restore his own wealth. This marks Job as a servant of his friends, and one who was not so concerned about his own well-being and wealth."

James 5:11 We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

Job 42:8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, and go to My servant Job, and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves, **and My servant Job will pray for you. For I will accept HIM** so that I may **not do with YOU according to your folly**, because you have **not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.**"

2. God's REPAIR of Job's heart.

Verses 11-12

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Job 19:13-14 He has removed my brothers far from me,

And my acquaintances are completely estranged from me.

14 "My relatives have failed,

And my intimate friends have forgotten me.

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The Greek Septuagint reads 170 more years, dying at 240, depending on manuscript.

42:<u>16</u> And Job lived after affliction a hundred and seventy years: and all the years he lived were two hundred and forty: and Job saw his sons and his sons' sons, the fourth generation.

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