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WHAT WAS HE AFTER?

After this...

Job 3:1

After what?

Satan answered... - Job 1:10-11

- *Does Job fear God for nothing?*
- *Have you not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands and his possessions have increased in the land.*
- *But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face.*

If you lay gold in the dust then the Almighty will be your gold... and then you will delight yourself in the Almighty and lift up your face to God. - Eliphaz

Job 22:24-25

Then... Job did 5 things

- *Then Job arose*
- *and tore his robe...*
- *and shaved his head*
- *and he fell to the ground*
- *and worshipped God.*

Job 1:20

Job said 5 things

- *Naked I came from my mother's womb*
- *and naked I shall return.*
- *The Lord gave*
- *and the Lord has taken away;*
- *blessed be the name of the Lord.*

Job 1:21

Job's leadership

- *But he said to her, “you speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?”*

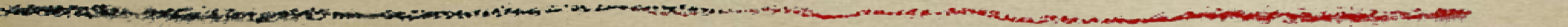
Job 2:10

*After this... Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. **Job 3:1***

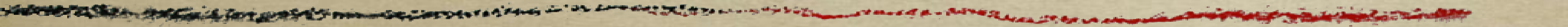
What changed?



What didn't change?



What was Job looking for?



What is it Job?

- *Why is light given to him who suffers and life to the bitter of soul?*
- *My groaning comes at the sight of my food and my cries pour out like water.*
- *What I fear has come upon me, what I dreaded has happened to me.*
- *I am not at ease, nor am I quiet, and I am not at rest, but turmoil comes.*
Job 3:20, 24-26.

Job's Search

- *Where then does wisdom come from?*

Where does understanding dwell?...

God understands the way to it.

He alone knows where it dwells.

- *For He views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.*

...He looked at wisdom and appraised it, He confirmed it and tested it. And He said to the human race,

“The fear of the Lord - that is wisdom and to shun evil is understanding.

-excerpts from **Job 28:20-27**

The Last 10%...?



What were Job's friends looking for?

*Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him,
they came each one from his own place
...and they made an appointment together to come and sympathize with him and
comfort him.* **Job 2:11**

3 Friends - 3 Reference Points

- ***Eliphaz*** - Experience

According to what I have seen... Job 4:8

- ***Bildad*** - Tradition

Please inquire of past generations... Job 8:8

- ***Zophar*** - Assumptions

If only God would speak and open His lips against you.

Job 11:5

The Concept of Home Plate



God's response to the 3 Amigos

Amigos...

- *Then the Lord said to Eliphaz, “My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends, because you have not spoken about Me accurately, as my servant Job has.”*

Job 42:7

What was God looking for?



A heart like David...?

◦ *Because your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips will praise you.*

Psalm 63:3

A resolve like Habakkuk...?

- *Though the fig tree does not bud and no fruit is on the vines,
though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,
though the sheep are cut off from the fold and no cattle are in the stalls,*
- *yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!*

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Will God ever give us more than
we can endure?

The Apostle Paul...

- *We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.*
- *Indeed, we felt we had experienced the sentence of death. (-Why?) But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.*

2 Corinthians 1:8 & 9

The Silence of God...



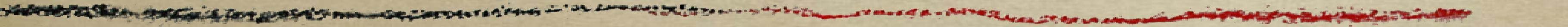
The Principle of the Sling Shot



Where did Job go wrong?



What did Job discover?



I know that You can do all things and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

Surely, I spoke of things I do not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eyes see you.

Therefore, I retract and I repent in dust and ashes.

- Job 42

Paul's Prayer:

- *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of the inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power toward us who believe.*

Ephesians 1:18-19

Some take-a-ways from Job...
