

# “Through the Bible: Job 1-3”

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## I. A Man Named Job Suffers Greatly (Job 1)

- A. How is Job described in Job 1:1? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. Job had \_\_\_\_\_ sons and \_\_\_\_\_ daughters. He had \_\_\_\_\_ sheep, \_\_\_\_\_ camels, \_\_\_\_\_ yoke of oxen and \_\_\_\_\_ female donkeys. Job is described as the “\_\_\_\_\_ of all the men of the \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 1:2-3).
- C. According to Job 1:5, what did Job do continually? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. Satan enters the picture. God asks him, “Hast thou considered \_\_\_\_\_ servant Job, that there is \_\_\_\_\_ like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil” (Job 1:8)? What question did Satan pose to God in Job 1:9? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. What accusation did Satan make regarding Job in Job 1:10, and what did God give permission Satan to do in Job 1:12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- F. Job 1:13-19 contains a string of bad news for Job. Make a list of these here.  
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- G. “Then Job arose, and \_\_\_\_\_ his mantle, and \_\_\_\_\_ his head, and fell down upon the ground, and \_\_\_\_\_, And said, \_\_\_\_\_ came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I \_\_\_\_\_ thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. In all this Job \_\_\_\_\_ not, nor charged God \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 1:20-22).

## II. Job is Attacked Personally, But Still Remains Faithful (Job 2)

- A. Satan re-enters the picture in Job 2. After having a similar conversation with God, Satan says, “\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his \_\_\_\_\_. But put forth thine hand now, and touch his \_\_\_\_\_ and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face” (Job 2:4-5).

- B. God granted permission, but said “\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 2:6).
- C. What did Satan do to Job, and how did Job deal with this circumstance (Job 2:7-8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. Job’s wife asked, “Dost thou still retain thine \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_ God, and \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 2:9). How did Job react to his wife (Job 2:10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- E. In all this, Job did not \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_ (Job2:10).
- F. Name Job’s three friends listed in Job 2:11. What did they make an appointment to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- G. Amazingly, they “knew him \_\_\_\_\_,” and for “\_\_\_\_\_ days and \_\_\_\_\_ nights...none spake a \_\_\_\_\_ unto him” (Job 2:12-13).

### III. Job Laments His Birth (Job 3)

- A. Job 3 is dedicated to Job, and his lamenting of his birth. As you read through this chapter, answer the following questions.
1. This chapter abruptly begins by Job cursing “his \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 3:1).
  2. “Let the day perish wherein I was \_\_\_\_\_, and the night in which it was said, There is a man child \_\_\_\_\_. Let that day be \_\_\_\_\_; let not God regard it from above, neither let the light \_\_\_\_\_ upon it” (Job 3:3-4).
  3. What series of questions did Job ask in Job 3:11-12?  
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  4. Job clamored to be in a place where he could “\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_” and be “at \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 3:17).
  5. “Wherefore is light given to him that is in \_\_\_\_\_, and life unto the \_\_\_\_\_ in soul; Which long for \_\_\_\_\_, but it cometh not; and dig for it more than for hid \_\_\_\_\_; Which rejoice exceedingly, and are \_\_\_\_\_, when they can find the \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 3:20-22)?
  6. “For my sighing cometh before I \_\_\_\_\_, and my roarings are poured out like the \_\_\_\_\_. For the thing which I greatly \_\_\_\_\_ is come upon me, and that which I was \_\_\_\_\_ of is come unto me” (Job 3:25).
- B. This chapter concludes by Job identifying the fact “\_\_\_\_\_ comes” (Job 3:26).