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Reading Job 3

Job 3:3–10

Job's present grief is so great,
he wishes he had never been born.

Job 3:11–19

Job's present grief is so great,
he wishes he had died at birth.

Job 3:20–26

Job's present grief is so great,
he wonders why God keeps giving him life.

“Pain is the flipside of pleasure.”

“Pain is a gift because it shows we have a capacity to feel, whether pain in the body or pain in the soul.”

“The screaming pain I feel at the loss of my mother, my wife, and my daughter reflects the...pleasure I felt in knowing them. I cannot have one without the other.”

— Jerry Sittser, *A Grace Disguised*

The main point *of Job 3*

You can be a person
in whom God deeply delights
and experience pain so bad that
you wish you had never lived.

Learn from Job that...

...bitter grief is a godly response to suffering.

...bitter grief won't last forever.

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