

Job 1-2:10

Consider Job I: God's Man

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I. A Heavenly Conversation

- A. Infinite God
- B. Adversarial Angel
- C. Earthly Subjects

II. Concerning Job

- A. God's Good Man
- B. Turned Upside Down
- C. Sorely Tempted

III. Recorded for Us

- A. Life's Trials
- B. In Light of Christ
- C. And God's Compassion

... and take heart.

Children, Listen ...

1. What kind of man was Job?
2. Who wants to cause trouble for Job?
3. Why does he need permission from God?
4. How do we know that what happens to Job will be good for him in the end?

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The Book of Job will take us on an interesting journey to say the least. We are invited to a dialogue between our Sovereign God and the prince of demons. It will take us from the pure and infinite wisdom of God to the miniscule mind of Job and his companions who are trying to figure out the cause of the poor man's anguishing afflictions. We will hear accurate doctrinal statement grossly misapplied. Perhaps most significantly we will see how the profound love of our Lord always has the best interest of His children in mind in the end, no matter how perplexing and even pulverizing our experience in this life may be. The kind of love that allows us to say with Paul: "*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*" (Romans 8:28) Hopefully our journey will be far more than just "interesting" but will be sanctifying. Just as Job ends up closer to God on the other end of his unimaginable trials, may we draw closer through the ministry of His Word and Spirit as we learn to process the twists, turns and traumas of life in light of the sovereign, wise and mighty love God has for us.