

Sermon Series – “From Test to Testimony”

Pt. 3 – The Testimony Amidst the Test

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Scripture Reading: Job 19:25-27

Sermon Narrative: Job 1 & 2

“One of Satan’s weapons against God’s people is _____. He often employs this tool to bring the Christian into despair so that they can lose their hold on God. But the story of the Patriarch _____ offers much courage to those who are facing tremendous difficulties and **seemingly insurmountable** odds. Through Job’s torturous experience he never gave up _____ in a loving and merciful God. He trusted in God’s omniscient wisdom. At the end of it all, Job came out victorious and was twice as _____ as he was before.” [*Gems of Thought*, p. 98]

The Key to Victory

Maintaining faith and trust in God through the act of _____ was **the key to victory** in Job’s trial. In **Job 1:20, 21** we see three aspects of Worship that will help us when Satan tries to bring despair and anguish into our lives.

1. Job accepts his own _____ in the situation
 2. After step one, Job however acknowledges that God is still in _____
 3. Job chooses to reaffirm his faith in the _____ God
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Three Additional Lessons from the Job’s Testimony:

1. Job 1:22 - When we are going through trials of any sort **never accuse God**, for this is sin. (James 1:13)
 2. Job 23:10 - When we endure the trial by trusting in God we will come forth as **Gold**.
 3. Job 42:10 - _____ for those who make our trial even worse
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Long have we waited for our Saviour's return. But nonetheless sure is the promise. Soon we shall be in our promised home. There **Jesus will lead us beside the living stream flowing from the throne of God and will explain to us the dark providences through which on this earth He brought us in order to perfect our characters.**

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Scripture Reading – Job 19:25-27, “For I know *that* my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; ²⁶And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, That in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. *How* my heart yearns within me!”