

Job
Introduction
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■ **Job lived in the land of Uz**

■ **Job was a real person**

Ezekiel 14:12-14 NKJV

“The word of the LORD came again to me, saying: “Son of man, when a land sins against Me by persistent unfaithfulness, I will stretch out My hand against it; I will cut off its supply of bread, send famine on it, and cut off man and beast from it. Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness,” says the Lord GOD.”

James 5:11 NKJV

“Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.”

❖ Noah was mentioned as a real person by Jesus in Matthew 24

✧ **Scripture is a great proof of itself**

■ **The Character of Job**

• **Jobs integrity (Job 1:1)**

blameless - complete, mature, Maryland integrity

upright – correct, and pleasing, righteous in his ways

feared God - reverent, in awe of God

✧ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

shunned evil – turned from sin

❖ Job was not sinless

Job 14:16-17 NKJV

■ **The Family Job (Job 1:2, 4-5)**

- ❖ Seven sons, three daughters
- ❖ Job offered sacrifice for his children

🌀 **Job offered sacrifices for his children in case they unknowingly sinned against God**

■ **The Wealth of Job (Job 1:3)**

■ **Satan meets with God (Job 1:6-12)**

- ❖ The angels met with God and Satan decided to meet also
- ❖ God asked Satan what he had been doing **(1:7a)**
- ❖ Satan said that he had been looking around the earth **(1:7b)**

I Peter 5:8 NKJV

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

• **God’s response (1:8)**

NOTE: God brought Job to the attention of Satan

• **Satan’s response (1:9-11)**

- ❖ Satan accused God of making Job’s life too good
- ❖ Basically, God was paying Job to love Him
- ❖ Look at Satan’s confidence about Job in **verse 11**
- ❖ God allowed Satan to attack Job’s possessions, but not his physical body **(1:12)**

■ **Jobs First Trial (Job 1:13-22)**

Key: verse 22

■ Satan Meets Again with God (2:1-6)

■ Jobs Second Trial (2:7-22)

• Painful sores (1:7-8)

❖ He was a social outcast and lived in the dump

• Discouraging wife (2:9)

❖ We need to give Job's wife a break

✚ She lost all her children

✚ She has lost her husband as provider and companion

✪ The loss of children may be greater for a mom

✚ An added hurt was that the servants that brought the messages lived

■ Job's Commitment to God (2:10)

Close

- Satan is accountable to God
- God knows Satan's thoughts
- Satan is the accuser of the righteous
- Satan knows what goes on in the lives of individuals, but he cannot read minds