When destruction Hits a person's life wHAT'S NEXT (pt2)

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THE BOOK OF JOB CHAPTER 2

Doctrine Importance—Replace Loss with Restoration

(Job 2:1-3) Once more, the heavenly beings came to present themselves before YHVH, and again Satan was with them. YHVH asked Satan, Where have you been? Satan answered, "Going up and down in the earth, roaming about." YHVH asked again,

influence. WHAT WE STAND AGAINST,

WHAT WE STAND ON, COULD TURN OUT

TO BE NOTHING BUT SINKING SAND.

ultimately determine how we

survive trouble and what we do to

deal with it and to help you

A very good example for that can

be seen in Job's life. Last week we

discussed Job's losses. The most

intriguing is this week the bible

speaks of a second round; a

barrage of more severe suffering, after he had lost all his children,

fourteen tragic deaths in one day!

what we believe

ROUND 2

Satan's Evil

I f we are not equip with the word of God, for troubles in our lives, economy, political, military, loss of

Certainly,

escape perils.

What do you believe is elementary to the renewal of family relationship, community, region and WORLD?

fast to his integrity even if you provoked me to ruin him without cause." Death of love ones and business is intense pain.

"Have you noticed my servant Job? No one on

earth is as blameless and upright as he, a man

who fears God and avoids evil. He still holds

True FAITH

Vehicles stolen, business, staff gone in a blip. That means each of us has to deal

with loss brought on by Satan's hatred for us and sin that enter the world at creation. What should we do?

SATAN'S HATRED FOR HUMANS

(Job 2:4-5) Satan replied, "skin for skin! For his own life, anyone will give everything he owns. But lay your hand against his own flesh and bones and he will curse you to your face." You answer this: How is your faith working? In other words, what is it accomplishing for you? Does it have enough power to help you in uncertainties and fears?

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURNS

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."

When disaster struck nothing should be more important and should **SPEAK LOUDLY TO** YOUR HEART more than the human suffering. Their pain should tug on your heart and make you want to move quickly to do something and improve their situation. Fill the need WHATEVER IT IS THAT THE PERSON NEEDS to have a sense of normalcy. Give it. You think about all the what ifs, they are dealing with. And, do not add any more pain to their griefstricken souls. Amen

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IT MATTERS WHAT YOU BELIEVE

Real faith helps you meet divine and natural Redisasters. It provided Job a foundation to withstand Satan's onslaughts of wicked storms.

(Matthew 7:24-27) reminds us that everyone who hears the word of God and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house and it fell—and great was its fall. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE SUFFERING! Do YOU HAVE A WORD FOR THEM? A VERY GOOD WORD? Imagine God gives Satan permission to wallop you not only once but twice within a twenty-four-hour period? Several people's flesh is being destroyed right now for no good reason. Ask our self, a quick question, if Job was blameless and is treated like this by Satan what about us? He kills everyone Job loves.

One MAN'S illness affects an entire community

(Job 2:6-7) YHVH said to Satan, "Very well he is in your power. But spare his life. So Satan left the presence of YHVH and afflicted Job with festering sores, from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. Job took a potsherd to scrape himself and sat among the ashes. (do not forget Job is blameless!)

It matters what you believe, because to allow Satan to destroy Job's flesh this way, is the ultimate challenge for God. Help us understand you, O our God. What do you require of us? Remember he is the one took time to Create us. Why would he want a rebellious being to destroy His creation? Should we have anything to do with Satan? Approve him? Why would he want to bring worse destruction on Job? It was considered based on Job's worship.

The serpent's jealousy born in His Heart in Heaven

The Holy Bible mentions specifically "God created man to be immortal in the likeness of his own nature, but the envy of the devil brought death to the world, and those who take his side shall experience death (Wis. 2: 23-24). It means that if one reads this description carefully, we easily understood Satan (the serpent's) missions.

Satan's empty complaints bear no weight

Satan is no fool. He knows the scriptures. God measures our skill, ability, knowledge of His word. The 1st publication we left you with a reference of Job's fear of blasphemy. Usually, Satan uses the word of God test and sets trap for us and God lets him do it. We take driving, reading, medical test et cetera. We gladly participate in those tests. You will have a test from Satan regularly. Pass the test!

Having said that what is the connection between blasphemy and death? Remember God does not test anyone without evidence, instruction, prior vivid details and explanation. A very good example is seen in (Leviticus 24:10) he explained that a son of Israel had blasphemed His name with a curse. so, they brought him to Moses. They put him under guard until a decision from YHVH would be made known. (see how patient God really is?)

YHVH said to Moses, "Take the man who has cursed out of the camp. All who heard him curse will lay their hands on his head and the entire assembly shall stone him to death. Then say this to the man who curses God shall pay for his sin and whoever blasphemes the name of Yahweh shall be put to death.... the alien, like the native shall be put to death when he blasphemes the Name.

Pushing Job over the edge was meant solely that he blasphemes God for justified murdering.

Definitely, the story of Job's suffering is extreme, since Job already lost everything. We need to explain that he was still persistent in his trust for God. Despite Job's suffering, whether or not God plan to he had to defend his honor. Show Satan we do not just love God for things. What do you believe about God? Jesus? The Holy Spirit? What is your analysis of Satan? <u>THIS IS ROUND 2</u>, OF COURSE some of these things happening in our own lives. Having said that perhaps you know someone going through this right now. Even though there is more than one opinion about one's suffering. Is your faith basic? Would you die for what you believe?

IT IS IMPORTANT TO GOD THAT WE UNDERSTAND, HOW SATAN, OPERATES IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT TO DESTROY ONE'S LIFE. Troubles, sicknesses, grief, severe losses come to, if not all, almost each of us. Sadly, several people were led to believe, if you pay tithes, serve others, love and trust God nothing tragic will happen. A big lie. The real biggest lie. All night, all day Satan was pulverizing a blameless man's flesh because he is angry at us. This is why Yeshua (Jesus) Savior of the world says, "In this world ye shall have tribulation (Joh 16:33). There are some terrible things that each of us have to bear. For many of us when we are face with "skin to skin" if we have a choice, what to do, what would you choose. Lie all you want to. Think about that and balance your own life. One day God will reveal and reward us for the sufferings.

True MEANING OF PATIENCE AND COMPASSION

<u>(Job 19:19-20)</u> shares the cruelty of this affliction. All my intimate friends detest me; those I love have turned against me. I have become skin and bone and have escaped with only my gums.

(Job 30:17-19) My bones are pierced in me in the night season and my sinews take no rest. By great force my garment is disfigured. It binds me about as the collar of my coat. He has cast me into the mire and I have become like dust and ashes. My bones burn with fever. (Weeping 16:16), (sleepless 7:4 nightmares).

Last issue we addressed last week was regarding the fact that Job is blameless. Even so, disease sometimes leave the sick feeling guilty. However, in this specific case, we want to focus on something a bit different. **Are you concerned enough to help people become fully restored?** Yeshua was! Adding, He went around tending to sick people's need because he was very, very sympathetic. Truly loves you. We are the beloved of God, His dear Son, the Holy Spirit. The Bible mentions specifically He is waiting to end the mess. One of the main differences between God and Satan.

This curse put on Job is really cruel. It cannot be healed (Duet 28:27). These are not just any boils but unique sores set apart for the end of the world, (Rev. 16:11) Tells us the angel of God will come at the end of day and inflict upon the beast and his kingdom darkness and they will gnaw with pain. They will blaspheme the God of heaven because of their pain and their sores and did not repent of their deeds. Two things irritating this devil. 1. He has blasphemed God and cannot repent. 2. He is jealous of humans. Struck Job hard with a disease that should make him curse God and die a sinful man to burn in hell.

What Is The History Of Skin To Skin?

- Eve betray Adam to save her own skin
- Abraham betray Sarah's trust to save his skin
- When humans are faced with difficulty and we are afraid. It makes us see things worse than they really are.

JOB'S WIFE TIPPING POINT—PUSHED TOO FAR

(Job 2:9-10) His wife said to him, "Do you still hold on to your integrity? Curse God and die!" Job replied, "You talk foolishly. If we receive good things from God, why can't we accept evil from him?" In spite of the calamity, Job did not utter a sinful word.

The following words are interesting in particular because this is how Satan push husband and wife over the edge to argue. Job says to his wife you are trying to make me look foolish. Even in my anguish. Though Job did not say it aloud the word foolishly is an insinuation that something wants him to foolishly agree with his wife and curse God. Have you ever caught yourself arguing and not realizing Satan has effectively struck the relationship? Then one partner becomes frustrated with the other, for no good reasons. This is not a unique case. You can if you want to hold to the idea that what the ancient people deal with and the risk taken you will not need to take. Is there any truth in that belief?

If you are wondering if God loves me, or love my husband why has this happen. There are many unanswered questions here. Sometimes we give up on our loved-ones too soon because we can't bear to watch them suffering. So, we pull the plug and snatch their lives away too soon. Think about it.

INFLUENCES OF FRIENDS

(Job 2:11-13) Three of Job's friends—Eliphaz... Bildad...Zophar...—heard of the misfortune that came upon him. They set out from their own homes and journeyed together to offer their sympathy and consolation to Job. Failing to recognize him from the distance, they wept aloud, tore their garments and poured dust upon their heads. For seven days and seven nights, they sat on the ground beside him...not a word to Job, for they saw how terribly he suffered.

o you see yourself as the salt of the earth? Believe in and obey a particular set of rules? Your source of compassion to cure the earth is found in the person we are, and your wILLINGNESS to read the word of God and live it out. Truly, salt cures things. It improves the taste of things. Indeed, this shows the influence you can have in your friend's life. One that come to help find a cure to problems. Or, a friend that comes to make the situation much better than what is was before you arrived. No one can ever influence others by our words only, if what you say is not backed up by what we are and what we should do. The presence of Salt cannot be ignored, same for you even if you are not saying anything just being there for a friend is sometimes all that is needed. Do you get it? Okay they travelled to see their friend so let us credit them for their efforts.

- They came that in itself is effort on their part. Perhaps they had intended to unloose preserving and purifying powers to help Job healed. What happened? Ask Satan.
- 2. They were silent for SEVEN DAY, SEVEN NIGHTS. Perhaps Job needed some more quietness. But it is our business to serve others in the situation they are in without undue pressure.
- 3. Salt is preservative, so, being quiet may be the best way to preserve Job's sanity

JOB'S LIFE TEACHES A COUPLE LESSONS

Material things have **PURPOSE.** The significant is how we depend on them. And everyone gets sick. Everyone dies. I urge you to become more sensitive to the need of others. Especially amid mourners, grieving death of loved-ones because people usually tend to focus exclusively on those presently grieving. However, we should remind ourselves death is not the end for those who died. And the grave is not the final destination. If you are trying to comfort someone grieving the death of a love one.

Strike up a conversation, the most consoling is to ask tell me how you are feeling? And another is,

please tell me about the life of those you have lost? What were they like? Do you know if they knew the Lord? We pray they find rest in the arms of Jesus.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP

Much more important a true friend will not attack you when you are grieving. A true friend will not attack a friend who have lost their children.

A true friend will not do anything to oppress you when you are dealing with stuffs. Job was a true friend to the needy. He testifies to that in his own words (Job 29:12-13; 15-17). Because I delivered the poor who cried out, the fatherless and the one who had no helper.

How much I love you my action will show it.

