



CHAPTER TEN ~ Just Broken

Read Job 1:1-5. We learn a lot from these verses, so let's unpack them.

1. We learn that there was a man from the land of _____, named _____.
2. Job was described as "_____, upright, fearing _____, and turning away from evil."
3. We learn that he had _____ sons and _____ daughters.
4. Job was considered an extremely _____ man of his time.
 - He had _____ sheep, _____ camels, _____ oxen, _____ female donkeys, lots of servants, etc.
 - It is written (v.3) that he was the "greatest of _____ of the east."
5. Job's seven sons and three daughters _____ together on an appointed day of the _____.
6. Job was considered a family _____.

Let's see what happens. Read Job 1:6-12.

We read of the "_____ of God" (some translations say "angels of God") coming to present themselves before God. One of God's angels, the fallen angel we know as _____, is also present. His name in this setting is equated to the Hebrew word for "_____" or "_____".

God asks Satan, "From where do you _____?" (v.7)

And Satan tells God he has been roaming around the earth. In fact, he says he had been "_____ around on it." (v.7)

God asked him if he had noticed _____, a righteous, blameless, honorable man of his time.

God gave Satan permission to challenge _____. Satan could do as he pleased, but he was not allowed to take _____.

Read Job 1:13-19. Notes on this:

Let's talk about each of these four events for a moment.

1. Job lost his _____, _____, and some servants. (v.14-15)

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2. Job lost his _____ and more _____. (v.16)

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3. Job lost his _____ and more servants. (v.17)

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4. Job lost his _____ and more servants. (v.18-19)

- _____

So what did Job do? Read Job 1:20-22. Notes on this:

In verse 22 it says, "Through all this Job did not sin nor did he _____ God."

The Hebrew text for this better implies that Job: _____.

Read Job 2:1-6.

In verse 3, God said Satan was ruining Job "_____".

"Skin for skin!" (v.4) What does that mean? _____

Read Job 2:7-10. Satan struck Job with a _____ ailment.

Notes on this:

Even when his wife taunted him, he _____.

Job 2:11 tells us that that Job's three friends heard about what Job was going through and came to _____ and _____ him.

Verse 13 says that they sat on the ground with Job for ____ days and ____ nights with no one _____. _____ was the first one to break the silence. The next many chapters contain the pleadings and opinions of his friends.

- One friend said that *"According to what I have seen, those who plow iniquity and those who sow trouble harvest it."* (4:8)
 - In other words: _____

- The second friend said, *"Does God pervert justice or does the Almighty pervert what is right? If your sons sinned against Him, then He delivered them into the power of their transgression."* (8:3-4)
 - In other words: _____

- The third friend said *"For sound wisdom has two sides. Know then that your God forgets a part of your iniquity."* (11:6)
 - In other words: _____

- Later a fourth (and younger) friend came to visit Job. His take on the matter: “*Job ought to be tried to the limit, because he answers like the wicked men.*” (34:36)

- In other words: _____

We know that Job was a righteous man. He never cursed God for what he was dealing with. He never blamed God. But he did complain.

- He complained about his _____. (6:4-5)
- He complained about his _____. (16:2-3; 13:4-5)
- He complained about the _____. (7:15-16)
- He complained about how _____. (9:17)

Scholars believe that Job could have suffered from boils for _____. (7:3)

Notes on this: (7:19-20; 10:2)

Chapter 38 says “*the Lord answered Job out of the _____*”.

Job had been asking more _____ questions. God responded with a lot of “_____ do you think I am” questions.

We will pick up our story in Job 40:1-5; then read Job 42:1-3. Notes on this:

In Job 42:6, he sat down in dust and ashes as a sign of his _____.

Read Job 42:7-9. Notes on this:

Read Job 42:10-17.

Did you notice? The number of _____ that Job was given was _____ the amount he lost, or the amount he originally had.

Why weren't the number of children doubled like the livestock?

Remember, Job was not _____ to any of God's _____ with _____. And we don't know either.

Hebrews 4:16 says, "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

The term broken may describe you today, or in the past, but it does not need to define you tomorrow. You do not need to be bound to your brokenness... just approach the mighty throne of God through prayer, and turn it all over to Him. The rest is part of God's unique and special plan for you.

Many blessings to you!

Until next time~