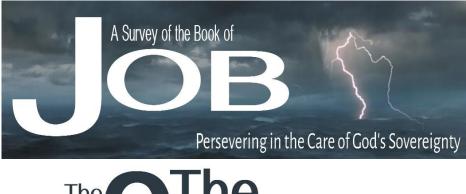
Sermon Listening Guide





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A. Review

- 1. There are three players in the book of Job Ch 1: Job, the Satan and God.
- 2. We learned that Job had great faith in God.
- 3. Job's heart, soul, mind, and body belonged to God.

B. Study Section

Job 1:6–19, NASB -⁶ Now there was a day when the <u>sons of God</u> [OT reference to unfallen angels] came to present themselves before the LORD [eg., court], and <u>Satan</u> [lit., "The Satan;" "Satan," a title, means adversary, enemy, hater] also came among them. ⁷ The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it. "[Satan is not in hell; he is also not omnipresent] ... ¹⁰ "Have You not made a <u>hedge</u> [Notice that Satan could not negotiate the hedge God had placed around Job] about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹ "But put forth Your hand now and <u>touch</u> [lit., remove] all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face." ¹² Then the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not <u>put forth your hand on him [lit, don't kill him; even his</u> <u>health will be taken away in Ch. 2]</u>." So Satan departed from the presence of the LORD....In vv. 13-16, Job loses his flock, fortune, family, friends, and his fame. In ch. 2, Job even loses his health.

C. Message Section

1. The Assembling

Job 1:6, NLT - ⁶ One day the members of the <u>heavenly court</u> came to present themselves before the LORD, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them.

2. The Appraisal

Job 1:8, NLT -⁸ Then the LORD asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? <u>He is the finest man in all the earth. He is</u> <u>blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays</u> <u>away from evil.</u>"

3. The Accusation

Job 1:8, NLT - ¹¹ But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!"

4. The Agreement

Job 1:12, NLT - ¹² "<u>All right, you may test him</u>," the LORD said to Satan. "Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don't harm him physically." So Satan left the LORD's presence.

D. Life Application Section

1. What is the purpose of this attack?

A. <u>Satan</u> would use it to <u>break Job</u>—seeking to ruin his faith.

B. God would use it to build Job-seeking to prove/use his faith.

2. What if an attack come in your life?

- A. How sturdy is your foundation—will it hold up?
- B. How sturdy is your faith—will it hold you up?

3. A word about all attacks?

- A. <u>God is Sovereign</u>-- Satan can touch God's people only with God's permission, and God may use it for their good and He will absolutely use it for His glory.
- B. You can write over every event on your life one of two words: *Ordained* or *Permitted*.