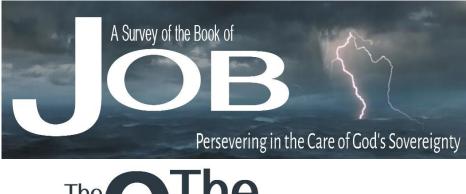
# Sermon Listening Guide





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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 -<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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] ... <sup>10</sup> "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. <sup>11</sup> "But put forth Your hand now and <u>touch</u> [lit., remove] all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face." <sup>12</sup> 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 - <sup>6</sup> 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 -<sup>8</sup> 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 - <sup>11</sup> 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** - <sup>12</sup> "<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*.