



The Glorious Faith of Job

Job 1 : 20 - 22

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A. Review

1. We have learned of Job's Unmistakable Integrity.
2. We have learned of Job's Unquestionable Loyalty. (Heart, body mind and soul)
3. We have learned of Job's Undeniable Prosperity.
4. We have learned of Job's Unbelievable Adversity.

B. Study Section

Job 1:20–22, NASB - ²⁰ Then Job arose and tore his robe [a typical sign of significant grief by Jewish people of that day] and shaved his head [Jewish law outlawed the cutting of hair., cf., Lev. 21 and Deut.14; this was, however, a typical Gentile expression of grief. Theologians feel Job may have wanted everyone to know how 'broken' he was, in his grief], and he fell to the ground [ie., this demonstrated Job belonged to God] and worshipped [lit., prayed]. ²¹ He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb. And naked I shall return there [He brought nothing into this world and he will leave with nothing from this world; a "funeral statement of the OT times" used today]. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed* be the name of the LORD." ²² Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

*Blessed (Heb. בָּרַךְ, *ba-rak*), means "to salute."

C. Message Section

1. Job's Worship

Job 1:20, NLT - ²⁰ Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship.

- A. Job displayed empty handed worship.
- B. Job displayed eternal minded Worship.

2. Job's Words

Job 1:21, TLB - ²¹ "I came naked from my mother's womb," he said, "and I shall have nothing when I die. The Lord gave me everything I had, and they were his to take away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Job 1:21, KJV 1900 - ²¹ ...The LORD giveth, and the LORD hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD.

- A. He did not worship because of what he had.
- B. He did worship because of Who God was.

3. Job's Worth

Job 1:22, MSG - ²² Not once through all this did Job sin; not once did he blame God.

Job 1:21–22, GNB - ²¹ He said, "I was born with nothing, and I will die with nothing. The LORD gave, and now he has taken away. May His name (not mine) be praised!" ²² In spite of everything that had happened, Job did not sin by blaming God (Words added in parentheses for emphasis).

- A. His worth was not in what he possessed.
- B. Job's worth was in what he professed.

D. Life Application Section

Five Things Job did with His Grief:

1. He expressed his grief.
2. He worshipped God—in his grief.
3. He acknowledged "divine ownership" of all things.
4. He did not blame God. (Remember, it was Satan who did this.)
5. He did not curse God—as Satan had promised.