



# Lessons From A Sick Man Named Job

The Issue of Personal Suffering - Job 7

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## A. How is a person saved?

**Galatians 2:16, NLT** -<sup>16</sup> Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law."

**Hebrews 7:26, NASB95** -<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens....

**Hebrews 10:10-12, NASB95** -<sup>10</sup> By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. <sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; <sup>12</sup> but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time...[has] SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD!

**Ephesians 2:8-9, NASB95** -<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**Romans 14:23c, NASB** -<sup>23c</sup> ...whatever is not from faith is sin.

## "Salvation by Works" is a Scandalous Doctrine:

1. It robs God of His glory.
2. It renders the death of Christ meaningless.
3. It steals the gospel from lost sinners.
4. It dooms those who believe this doctrine.
5. The only thing we provide in our salvation process is the sin that makes it necessary. (We bring the sin, Christ brings everything else.)

## B. Lessons from 'A Sick Man Named Job'

**Job 2:7-8, NASB** -<sup>7</sup> Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

<sup>8</sup> And he took a potsherd to scrape himself while he was sitting among the ashes.

### 1. The Terrible Power of Satan.

**1 Peter 5:8, NASB** -<sup>8</sup> Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

### 2. The Dreadful Effects of Sin.

**Isaiah 59:1-2, NASB** -<sup>1</sup> Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. <sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

### 3. The Misery of our Mortal Body

**2 Corinthians 5:4, NLT** -<sup>4</sup> While we live in these earthly bodies, we groan and sigh, but it's not that we want to die and get rid of these bodies that clothe us. Rather, we want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life.

### 4. The Hopelessness of our Strength.

**Ephesians 2:12, NLT** -<sup>12</sup> In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.

### 5. The Certainty of our ONLY HOPE!

**Hebrews 6:19-20, NLT** -<sup>19</sup> This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. <sup>20</sup> Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest....

**Colossians 1:27, NASB95** -<sup>27</sup> ...Christ in you, the hope of glory.