

## THE EXAMPLE OF JOB.

### A GODLY MAN CALLED JOB.

#### The Man Who Lost Everything.

##### JOB 1:1-22.

1. I heard a sermon one time entitled ‘Are you having a bad hair day?’ We all know what is meant by such a statement.

You have your hair all fixed and then go outside. The wind gets at it and it don’t look the same.

2. In my opinion, if the wind don’t blow your hair away, you are not having ‘a bad hair day.’

Job was not just having ‘a bad hair day,’ but it was probably the worst day of his life.

3. In fact, to say that Job was having a bad day would seem to be an understatement.

This is the kind of trauma that would leave one scarred for life. In fact, in most cases, it would all but destroy one’s life.

4. He lost all his children, who were likely adults at that time, as well as all his wealth.

His wife is mentioned only once. It’s likely that she suffered emotionally for the rest of her life because of this severe trial.

5. She may have even left Job as a result of her emotional distress.

Job had another seven sons and three daughters, but is highly unlikely that she was their mother.

6. In fact, when it seemed that it couldn’t get worse, it just did.

There are times in the lives of people today when everything seems to fall apart.

7. Job had just such a day and set an example for us in a similar situation.

In the midst of tragedy, we see the response of Job by his Faith and Confidence in God.

Let’s look at:

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A. HIS WITNESS.

B. HIS WEALTH.

C. HIS WOES.

D. HIS WORSHIP.

E. HIS WORDS.

F. HIS WISDOM.

#### A. HIS WITNESS.

1. If ever there was a Godly Man who lived on this earth, it was this man called Job. (Job 1:1 KJV)

The NLT says, “...He was blameless, a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.”

2. There were four things said about him and they were all positive.

It would seem that no man had a better reputation than Job. He had a strong testimony for God.

He was a wonderful example of a man of God.

So we see the Witness of Job. (Job 1:1)

#### B. HIS WEALTH.