

Monday 12/28**Job. 1:1**

1 There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and this man was perfect and upright, and he feared God and turned away from evil.

Job. 10:2b, 13

2b I will say to God, Do not account me wicked; / Make known to me why You contend with me

13 But You have hidden these things in Your heart; / I know that this is with You:

Eph. 3:9

9 And to enlighten all [that they may see] what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

Job. 42:5-6

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Job 2:1-7 (3)

1 Then one day, when the sons of God came to present themselves before Jehovah, Satan also came among them to present himself before Jehovah.

2 And Jehovah said to Satan, Where have you come from? And Satan answered Jehovah and said, From roving the earth and going about in it.

3 And Jehovah said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job? For there is none like him on the earth, a perfect and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, though you have moved Me against him to destroy him without cause.

4 Then Satan answered Jehovah and said, Skin for skin! Indeed all that a man has he will give for the sake of his life.

5 But stretch forth Your hand, and touch his bone and his flesh; and he will surely curse You to Your face.

6 And Jehovah said to Satan, Here he is, in your hand; only spare his life.

7 And Satan went forth from Jehovah's presence and struck Job with severe boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Matt. 12:26

26 And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

Col. 1:13

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred [us] into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Heb. 2:14

14 Since therefore the children have shared in blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

Rom. 16:20

20 Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Footnotes: *Job 1:1^{1,4}; 10:13¹; Job. 1:6^{1,3}*

Message 1 - *The Great Question in the Book of Job and the Great Answer*

Message 2 - *God, Man, and Satan*

Tuesday 12/29**Job 3:1 (read only)**

1 After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his [birth.]

2 Cor. 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner [man] is being renewed day by day.

17 For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

18 Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Phil. 1:19-21

19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and [the] bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phil. 4:4

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Gen. 2:9, 17

9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of

the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, of it you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

Rev. 22:1-2, 14

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

2 And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

Rom. 8:5-6

5 For those who are according to the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but those who are according to the spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

Footnotes: *2 Cor. 4:16^{1,2,3}; 17¹; Gen. 2:9^{1,2,3}*

Message 3 - *Job's Experience of God's Consuming and Stripping in the Old Testament Being Far Behind That of Paul in the New Testament*

Message 4 - *Job and the Two Trees*

Wednesday 12/30**Rom. 8:29**

29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated [to be] conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

1 Tim. 6:11

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, meekness.

2 Tim. 3:17

17 That the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

John 6:57

57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

1 John 3:1-2

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God;

and we are. Because of this the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been manifested what we will be. We know that if He is manifested, we will be like Him because we will see Him even as He is.

2 Cor. 4:10-12

10 Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

11 For we who are alive are always being delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death operates in us, but life in you.

2 Cor. 3:16-18

16 But whenever [their heart] turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Rom. 12:1-2

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, [which is] your reasonable service.

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Footnotes: *Rom. 8:29* ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

Message 5 – *God's Intention with Job—a Good Man Becoming a God-man*

Message 6 – *Gaining God to Be Transformed by God for the Purpose of Gods*

Thursday 12/31

Job 42:1-6 (5-6)

1 Then Job answered Jehovah and said,

2 I know that You can do all things / And that no purpose of Yours can be restrained.

3 Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge? / Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, / Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

4 Hear now, and I will speak; / I will ask of You, and You shall inform me.

5 I had heard of You by the hearing of the ear, / But

now my eye has seen You;

6 Therefore I abhor [myself,] and I repent / In dust and ashes.

Eph. 3:9

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2 Cor. 3:18

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Eph. 3:16-19 (16-17)

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

Prov. 8:5, 13, 33 (13)

5 O simple ones, understand prudence; / And, O fools, be of an understanding heart.

13 The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil; / Pride and arrogance and the evil way / And the perverse mouth, I hate.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise; / And do not neglect it.

Prov. 9:10

10 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom, / And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

1 Cor. 1:24, 30

24 But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Col. 2:2-3 (2)

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

3 In whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

Eph. 3:10

10 In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God

might be made known through the church,

Footnotes: *Job 42:5¹, 6¹*

Message 7 – *The Intrinsic Divine Revelation concerning the Move of God with and among Men in the Old Testament and concerning the Move of God in Man in the New Testament to Accomplish God's Heart's Desire and to Meet Man's Need before God*

Message 8– *The Multifarious Wisdom of God*

Friday 1/1

Prov. 1:1-7 (7)

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, the king of Israel:

2 For knowing wisdom and instruction; / For discerning words of understanding;

3 For receiving instruction in wise conduct, / Righteousness, justice, and equity;

4 For giving prudence to the simple, / Knowledge and discretion to the young man;

5 That the wise man may hear and increase in learning, / And he who has understanding may acquire sound counsel;

6 For understanding proverb and figure, / The words of the wise and their difficult sayings.

7 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; / Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Eph. 4:22-24

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

23 And [that] you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

Eph. 6:17-18

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which [Spirit] is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

Gal. 5:22-26 (24)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 Meekness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

24 But they who are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and its lusts.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

26 Let us not become vainglorious, provoking one another, envying one another.

Eccl. 3:11

11 He has made everything beautiful in its own time; also He has put eternity in their heart, yet so that man does not find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

1 John 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we might know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Footnotes: *Prov. 1:1¹, 7¹*

Message 9 – *Reading the Book of Proverbs with a Praying Spirit So That It Will Render Us Nuggets and Gems to Strengthen Our Life of Pursuing Christ for the Fulfillment of God's Economy*

Message 10 – *Living a Godly Life*

Saturday 1/2

Prov. 3:5-8

5 Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, And do not rely on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear Jehovah,

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and depart from evil.

8 It will be healing to your body And refreshment to your bones.

Prov. 8:13

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Prov. 9:10

See Thursday

Prov. 16:6

6 By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is expiated, / And by the fear of Jehovah men depart from evil.

2 Cor. 5:9-10

9 Therefore also we are determined, whether at home or abroad, to gain the honor of being well pleasing to Him.

10 For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things [done] through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad.

Eccl. 3:11

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1 John 5:20

See Friday

Footnotes: *Eccl. 3:11¹*

Message 11 – *The Intrinsic Significance of Fearing the Lord in the Economy of God*

Message 12 – *Vanity of Vanities, the Reality in Jesus, and the Revelation of the Sons of God*

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Lord's Day 1/3

Isaiah 12:1-6

1 And you will say in that day, / I will praise You, O Jehovah. You were angry with me, / [But] Your anger has turned and You have consoled me.

2 God is now my salvation; / I will trust and not dread; / For Jah Jehovah is my strength and song, / And He has become my salvation.

3 Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing / From the springs of salvation,

4 And you will say in that day, / Give thanks to Jehovah; call upon His name! / Make His deeds known among the peoples; / Remind [them] that His name is exalted.

5 Sing psalms to Jehovah, for He has done something majestic! / Let it be made known in all the earth!

6 Cry out and give a ringing shout, O inhabitant of Zion, / For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

1 Thes. 5:16-19

16 Always rejoice,

17 Unceasingly pray,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

19 Do not quench the Spirit;

Further Reading

Life-Study of Job, msgs. 2, 3, 19

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