

Topic: The Man Job

Bible Text: Job 1:1

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I welcome everyone tonight in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's a good thing to have you all here again, I'm glad to hear from you tonight. May His grace and glory not cease to radiate over us. Tell someone online now that, "you shall not be left out of God's blessings"

I would like everyone to follow tonight's teaching carefully, even as we will all be learning from the Holy Spirit tonight. We'll be fast as possible.

There is something important we have to know, we all are viewed by God and people in different ways, how people see us has to do with how much information they have about us, people have the ability to describe you just with how much they know and how well they have related with you. But God does not only rate you or know you by whom you are in the surface, that is physically but He goes deeper into the heart to phantom who truly you are. This measuring lens is able to dig into every parts of our beings that is why we cannot hide whom we are from Him.

Listen, you can hide your true personality from people around you but not God. In all these what is God saying about you and I. A lot of people are so conscious of what people say about them, and what God is saying about them does not matter, which can

be disastrous.

Here was a man, called Job, let's see what God said about Him.

Job 1:1 KJV

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

Please listen carefully,

There was "a" man in the land of Uz. Please take note of that word, "a", as big as the land of Uz might have been. A single man, was singled out, there must have been many men in the Land but a single soul was singled out. Get this, what are people saying about your village? Do you know that there are some villages that people always run away from and do not even want to marry from? Just because of the past atrocities they had committed, and some are still in these evil, some towns and villages are known for witchcraft, prostitution, wizardry, sorcery, use of charms and magic and many people no longer want to have anything to do with the people from these towns. Though it was not like this in the land of Uz, there might have been many righteous people in the land too, but a man was singled out. No matter what is said about your people and your village you can be singled out, and being singled out can be for positive example or negative example.

I pray for you reading this tonight, because of your walk with God, you will be singled out for greatness in Jesus name. The first sentence of our bible verse tells us of a man, one single man, who was this man, Job! Kai.. Why does it need that his name be mentioned? It is for clarity, we are being told of a man, and now his name has specified him, we can no longer mistaken him for Solomon, or Jonathan, this is to tell you and I that our seriousness with God will really tell if our names will be written for good on the sand of time.

We said Job was singled out, but what made him to be singled out?!

We have four things to talk about tonight. Do not forget that all what we will be discussing about this man Job are what God said about Him even to the point of telling Satan of how much He knew Job. Job 1:8 KJV **And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?**

Now, the question is not that how much does God know you? because He surely knows everybody on earth, but who does God know you as? Many of us live our lives as if there is no body who sees both the secret and the open, do you know that those things you do in the corner of your room behind closed doors, are clearly seen by God, and they are like a dirt in a clean glass of water before Him. Yet you deceive yourself that all is well, whereas all is not well because sin is eating you up. What of your thoughts, he sees it to. Even your motives and reactions. You can not hide these things from God, you may

cover your sins and say nobody know. But they are clearly seen and known by God just the way He tells us here about Job.

Do you know that, at times if we are seeking for employment in an organization, they do ask for referees and even recommendation letter, God could recommend Job to anyone, and for any position, just because of whom He had known him as. They placed you in a little possession, you are already misbehaving, embezzling money, sleeping with ladies so as to offer them Jobs. You now operate in an higher dimension of pride, nobody can no longer talk to you. What is your credentials before God like? God said, look at Job! Just look at him, have you considered him? What do you know about him, have you evaluated his love for Me? God was speaking to satan here. And satan did not say that he does not know job, listen, what you do well separately from others brings you recognition, both in the kingdom of God and darkness. Satan knew Job, as a child of God, the devil knows you, in fact you are a target. Let's not deviate, I have few minutes to go

These things singled Job out in the land of Uz, and they are enough to single you out from the crowd too.

1. **He was perfect** : Job was having no flaw, this matter has really been a point of contention to many, a lot of people believe that it's not possible to be perfect, whereas it is very possible, thare are a lot of perfect people in the bible such as Abraham and Noah, the truth is that no man can be perfect/blameless without God helping him, relying on Christ's righteousness makes us perfect, Job was blameless, without fault, when we strive to walk blamelessly then we will begin to draw God's attention to ourselves.

2. **He was upright:** to be upright simply means that he was always behaving in an honest way, having high moral standards. Many people are not honest these days, if someone does not trust you then the chances that you are honest is slim, if you find it hard to say the truth at all times and you have started lying, compromising your faith then there is a problem, now ask yourself, if you are honest or not, you can answer it down within you, unless you want to deceive yourself, honesty should not be lacking in the life of a true child of God, and always keep high moral standard, many things that are wrong morally are now what people do these days, such as keeping long hairs and plaiting, tattoo, artificial nails, paints and the likes, rings of all kinds, worldly hairstyles, sagging, all these and more are morally wrong and if we must get God's attention we have to do away with them all. Job was upright and he kept high moral standard before God could single him out.

3. **Job feared God:** the scriptures says that, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, therefore we would not be wrong to say that Job had wisdom, it is foolishness that is affecting a lot of people these days, which has made them equate themselves with God. They treat God's things with contempt, many even crack jokes using the name of the Lord, preachers now bring comedians to the altar to make people laugh, abortionists everywhere, if you have ever aborted a child, hmm, I pity you. Kidnapping

and robbery, rituals all these just because they do not fear God. Listen tonight, God does not reckon with those who do not have regards for Him, you cannot continue to take him with levity and expect to be treated with honor. Job feared God, we have to fear him by reverencing him and honoring Him.

And lastly,

4. **He abstained and turn away from evil:** Job, did not have anything to do with evil, it is of a truth that you did not abort but you took a friend to where she would abort or even told her how to go about it on her own, you have not abstained from evil but you have partook in evil, Job was not like that to have drawn God's attention to himself, people are doing the wrong things but you decide to be quiet and be watching without warning them. You are indirectly part of them.

The scriptures says that do not join the multitude to do evil. Turn away from all kinds of ways that does not please God, and you will have a good report before Him, which will grant you everlasting joy and peace. This is where we are going to stop for tonight, thanks for your time.

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