

THE CRAZY MAN'S SONG

3rd in a Series on the Pandemic – Topic: Dealing With Tough Times

Passage: Job 1 - There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil. ²Seven sons and three daughters were born to him. ³His possessions also were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the ^[a]men of the east. ⁴His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵When the days of feasting had completed their cycle, Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.

⁶Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and ^[b]Satan also came among them. ⁷The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." ⁸The LORD said to Satan, "Have you ^[c]considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, ^[d]fearing God and turning away from evil." ⁹Then Satan answered the ^[e]LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? ¹⁰Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face." ¹²Then the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your ^[f]power, only do not put forth your hand on him." So Satan departed from the presence of the LORD.

¹³Now on the day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁴a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the ^[g]donkeys feeding beside them, ¹⁵and ^[h]the Sabeans ^[i]attacked and took them. They also ^[j]slew the servants with the edge of the sword, and ^[k]I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁶While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁷While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands and made a raid on the camels and took them and ^[l]slew the servants with the edge of

the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.” ¹⁸ While he was still speaking, another also came and said, “Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother’s house, ¹⁹ and behold, a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you.”

²⁰ Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. ²¹ He said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, And naked I shall return there. 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 [\[m\]](#)blame God.

Job Was an Impressive Man

Job Had No Idea What Was Really Happening

Job’s Life Blew Apart

Job Responded by Worshiping

Implications

We Will Not Always Understand What's Happening - Job 42:3 -

'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know."

Job 42:5 - "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You... **Romans 8:22-23** - For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. ²³And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Romans 11:33 - Oh, the depth of the riches ^[a]both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

We Must Remember What's Going On Behind the Scenes

We Must Always Praise God - Psalm 34:1 - A Psalm of David when

he ^[a]feigned madness before ^[b]Abimelech, who drove him away and he departed.

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

1 Samuel 21:12-13 - David took these words ^[a]to heart and greatly feared Achish king of Gath. ¹³So he disguised his sanity before them, and acted insantly in their hands, and scribbled on the doors of the gate, and let his saliva run down into his beard.