



SERMON IN REVIEW

Rick Myatt - March 29, 2020



King David feigning insanity in order to save his life

THE CRAZY MAN'S SONG

3rd in a Series on the Pandemic

Passage: Job 1 - Topic: Dealing With Tough Times

This past Sunday, Rick preached his third sermon from his home. He gave an apt message for navigating tough times.

Rick showed how Job was an impressive man, blameless and upright, and God said there were none like him. But Job had no idea what was really happening in the spiritual realm (God praised Job and Satan was accusing Job of being a fair weather friend to God). His life blew apart, and yet he responded by worshiping God rather than blaming Him.

Then Rick inspired us to understand that in tough times (like these) we won't always get what's happening, either - but we must always remember what's going on behind the scenes. God's worthiness of omnipotence is then in question. We must, like Job, always say "Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Sometimes it has nothing to do with us!)

Another illustration Rick gave was David's situation when the Philistines wanted to kill him. He figured the only way to save his hide was to pretend he was insane. Why did God allow him to be in such a life-threatening situation? David didn't know, and yet in Psalm 34:1 he responded by praising God.

Praising God is *always the right response in any situation*. If we don't, our life will be like a puzzle with a piece missing in the middle. If we don't praise God, we make Satan's accusation be true: we only bless God in the good times because we are a *fair weather friend*.