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Faith Under Fire

Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

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**Words
To Know**

- Righteous
- Faith
- Spiritual
- Divine
- Israelite
- Upright
- Theology

- Sin
 - God
 - Satan
 - Theology
 - Bad
 - Good
 - Suffer
 - Friend
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- Job’s Material Wealth & Family
- Job’s Character




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**Opening
Scene**

Job 1 King James Version

1 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**.

2 And there were born unto him **seven sons and three daughters**.



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Job 1 King James Version

³ His **substance** also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

(Livestock Estimated Value \$790,000)


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⁶ Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan **came also among them.**



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Heavenly Challenge

C1:8 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?

Permission Granted

C1:12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, **all that he hath is in thy power**; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

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And So, It Begins...

C1:13 And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

All In 1 Day – Job Loss

- **His possessions – 7k Sheep, 3k Camels, 500 Yoke of Oxen, and 500 She Donkeys**
- **Servants, Sons, Daughters, and Ranch House**

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Heavenly Challenge Continues

c2:3 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? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

Permission Granted

c2:6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, **he is in thine hand; but save his life.**



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**Health
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And So, It Continues ...

c2:7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Day 2 – Job’s Health Is Attacked



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**Who Do You Think
Did This To Job?**

**Who Does Job
Blame for His
Loss?**



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Job's Response:

C1:21 ... Naked came I out of
my mother's womb, and
naked shall I return thither:
the LORD gave, and
the LORD hath taken away;
blessed be the name of
the LORD.

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God Gives Limited Permission

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God has drawn boundaries around our lives.

God's power protected Job. He told the enemy exactly how far he could go.

If God has let something past the boundary around your life, I know He has sufficient grace to pour over you to survive!



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So, Who Done It?

**God gave permission
Satan Caused The Loss!!!**



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Job’s Three Friends

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- **Bildad** – Surmises that Job’s children brought their death upon themselves
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- **Elihu** – Job has spent too much time vindicating himself and that his excessive talking is an act of rebellion against God. Also, that physical suffering provides the sufferer an opportunity to realize God’s love and forgiveness when he recovers.

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Chapters 1 & 2

