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*Why do Bad Things Happen to*  
*Born Again Christians?*



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**Scripture: Job 1(21-22)** <sup>21</sup> And said, 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.<sup>22</sup> In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

**Job 2: (1-5)** <sup>2</sup> Again there was a day when the sons of God [the angels] came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (the adversary and the accuser) came also among them to present himself before the Lord.<sup>2</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, From where do you come? And Satan (the adversary and the accuser) answered the Lord, From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it.<sup>3</sup> And the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who [reverently] fears God and abstains from *and* shuns all evil [because it is wrong]? And still he holds fast his integrity, although you moved Me against him to destroy him without

cause.<sup>4</sup>Then Satan answered the Lord, Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has will he give for his life.<sup>5</sup>But put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse *and* renounce You to Your face.<sup>6</sup>And the Lord said to Satan, Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.

- You may have lost everything but if you have Jesus, you still have enough to start back over again.
- These are the beginnings of the end times. And in the end times a child will lead the way.
- We don't get blessed because of who we are. We are blessed because of who he is. He is simply just that good. He will bless you just because he is G-d. So we ought to get to the point where we serve G-d just because he is G-d.

- **There are people watching us** and they want to see people living holy. They are watching to see how we deal with calamity, disappointments, and relationships problems. Etc. They are watching our singleness to see if he can really keep us. He is watching to see if the married couples will keep their marriage covenant. These people are in our families, cosmetology shops, and barber shops. All they want to know is if this G-d is real. It is not only them watching us, but the invisible demons are watching as well. They are watching to see how we deal with situations when we pray and it doesn't turn out as we ask. They are watching to see how we respond to worship and how eager we are to get to church on Sunday.



### **Things that we learn about G-d from the book of Job:**

1. G-d is both loving and powerful.
  2. G-d is in control even when it doesn't seem that he is.
  3. G-d has a purpose in what he allows even if we don't know what it is.
- **Get up! Even when you fail.** Get up! Don't waddle in it. The devil is watching to see how you are going to respond. Don't let the devil make you

out to be a liar. Don't listen to those seducing spirits when they are whispering into your ear. When they tell you that you can't get up. When they tell you that you will never bounce back. Tell the accuser of the brother, "I might not know what is going on but I know who is going on. I am going on." Tell the enemy that can't nobody love you like you Jesus. Don't you know you can can't curse who you trust.



- Since the devil was watching and looking G-d asked him had he considered my servant Job.
- **Do the opposite!** Instead of cursing G-d as Satan said Job would do, he did the opposite. He worshipped him.

We have go to learn to do the opposite of what Satan whispers in our ears. When you do the opposite G-d will work that thang out for you. When you do the opposite you get the opposite blessings. When you do the opposite, you will win the battle.



Job did different from what the devil wanted him to do.

- The devil stood and watched while Job suffered.
- It take faith to do the opposite because you don't see it, you don't feel it, and you don't understand it. Go the opposite direction and you will get back what you lost. There is a N, S, E, and W blessing when you do the opposite.
- The enemy will hit so that you won't get what G-d has for you. Do the opposite.

- <sup>22</sup>In all this Job sinned not nor charged God foolishly. **DO THE OPPOSITE.**

### **A look into Job's Suffering : Job 2: 1- 2**

- Job 2: 1 Again- again means that something is happening in repetition.
- Everyone will have again moments when there will days and days when you are under attack. Keep in mind, just do the opposite.

- Your again moments may seem like deja vu. Where it seems as if you just went through the same trial that you are presently going through.
- The devil is an undercover enemy. The devil cannot function on his own. He needs the antichrist to get stronger. When the antichrist get stronger you will see some things being manifested with your eyes. It has already hit in Greece. Their money system is no good.
- The devil is walking to and fro- N, S, E, & W. G-d again, asked him, had he considered his servant Job. He didn't call Job by a high title. He called him a servant.
- **Confidence builder:** G-d will allow you to be tried like Job because he has confidence in you! Stop wanting people to have confidence in you, he got you. When things go on with you, it is not because you have sinned. It is because G-d has confidence in you. When you realize that G-d has confidence in you, you will recognize that you cannot let him down.

- **Job was still holding onto his integrity.**

- Job 2 : 4: *Skin for skin* is a bartering term. This expression as applied to Job means that he has taken his suffering patiently only to receive greater favor for G-d. Satan was saying Job is fine. He was telling G-d that Job was enduring the 1<sup>st</sup> round of suffering because he knew that he would receive more favor and because he



- hadn't really been effected personally. Satan said that he was allowed to touch Job's family but not him. Satan was saying let's take the challenge up a notch and make it personal. Satan was asking G-d to let him touch Job's body to see if he would still be faithful.
- John 2: 5 Satan wanted to touch his flesh and his bone. He wanted to go down deep and hit the structure/ frame. He wanted to hit what carried him. He didn't just want the suffering to be only surface but also internal. He wanted everyone to see. G-d granted Satan permission to touch Job's body with limitations. The limitation was not to kill Job.
- **It can't kill you.** It doesn't matter how long your trial or how painful it is. It can't kill you.
- When you are under grace you won't look like what you have been through.