

The Book of Job

Lesson 14 Some Lessons From Job

2 Cor 5:7, Job 1–2:8, Matt 13:39, John 8:1–11, Heb 11:10, Heb 4:15

James 5:11 (NKJV) *“Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful”.*

By Faith and Not by Sight

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NKJV) *while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

What other real things that we can't see (such as wind, radio waves or gravity) exist around us? What spiritual lessons can we draw from the fact that these unseen forces not only exist but can impact our lives?

Romans 8:24 (NKJV) *For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?*

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

***Hebrews 11:6** (NKJV) *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

Evil Being

John Milton; Paradise Lost Ch 1:32-49 - *“For one restraint, Lords of the World besides? Who first seduc'd them to that foul revolt? Th' infernal Serpent; he it was, whose guile Stir'd up with Envy and Revenge, deceiv'd The Mother of Mankind, what time his Pride Had cast him out from Heav'n, with all his Host Of Rebel Angels, by whose aid aspiring To set himself in Glory above his Peers, He trusted to have equal'd the most High, If he oppos'd; and with ambitious aim Against the Throne and Monarchy of God Rais'd impious War in Heav'n and Battel proud With vain attempt. Him the Almighty Power Hurl'd headlong flaming from th' Ethereal Skie With hideous ruine and combustion down To bottomless perdition, there to dwell In Adamantine Chains and penal Fire, Who durst defie th' Omnipotent to Arms.”*

What do the following texts tell us about the reality of Satan?

Genesis 3:1 (NKJV) *Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the*

woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

Revelation 12:9 (NKJV) *So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

Matthew 4:1 (NKJV) *Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

Matthew 4:10–11 (NKJV) *Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.*

***Matthew 13:39** (NKJV) *The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.*

Luke 22:3–4 *Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. ⁴ So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them.*

Acts 5:3 (NKJV) *But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?”*

1 Peter 5:8–9 (NKJV) *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.*

With Friends Like These . . .

John 8:1-6

Job 8:1–11

Judges 15:11–13 (NKJV) *Then three thousand men of Judah went down to the cleft of the rock of Etam, and said to Samson, “Do you not know that the Philistines rule over us? What is this you have done to us?” And he said to them, “As they did to me, so I have done to them.” ¹² But they said to him, “We have come down to arrest you, that we may deliver you into the hand of the Philistines.” Then Samson said to them, “Swear to me that you will not kill me yourselves.” ¹³ So they spoke to him, saying, “No, but we will tie you securely and deliver you into their hand; but we will surely not kill you.” And they bound him with two new ropes and brought him up from the rock.*

1 Samuel 23:2–5 (NKJV) *Therefore David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?” And the Lord said to David, “Go and attack the Philistines, and save Keilah.” ³ But David's men said to him, “Look, we are afraid here in Judah. How much more*

then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?"⁴ Then David inquired of the Lord once again. And the Lord answered him and said, "Arise, go down to Keilah. For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand."⁵ And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines, struck them with a mighty blow, and took away their livestock. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

1 Samuel 23:11–12 (NKJV) Will the men of Keilah deliver me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as Your servant has heard? O Lord God of Israel, I pray, tell Your servant." And the Lord said, "He will come down."¹² Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul?" And the Lord said, "They will deliver you."

***Luke 23:20–21 (ESV)** Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus,²¹ but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"

More Than Thorns and Thistles

The historian of antiquity Herodotus wrote about a culture in which people mourned—yes, mourned—when a baby was born, because they knew the inevitable sorrow and suffering that the child would face were he or she to reach adulthood.

Genesis 3:16–19 (ESV) To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

***Job 2:8 (NKJV)** And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes.

Job 42:6 Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

Jesus and Job

Job 1:1 (NKJV) There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

James 5:6 You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

Luke 11:15 But some of them said, "By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons."

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet *he did not sin*.

Faith and Trust Verses

1. Genesis 15: 6 (ESV) And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.
2. Sam 22:31 As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.
3. Psa 9:10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
4. Psa 147:11 The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.
5. Prov 3:5,6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
6. Prov 29:25 The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.
7. Isa 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.
8. Jer 17:7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD.
9. Mat 9:22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "*Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well.*" And the woman was made well from that hour.
10. Mat 21:21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "*Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.*"
11. Micah 7:19 He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.
12. Mat 21:22 "*And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.*"
13. Mark 9:23,24 Jesus said to him, "*If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.* Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

14. Mat 9:29 *Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you."*
15. Mark 11:23,24 *"For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*
16. Luke 18:8 *"I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"*
17. John 3:14-16 *"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*
18. John 11:25,26 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*
19. Acts 3:16 *"And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.*
20. Acts 26:18 *'to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'*
21. Rom 5:1 *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*
22. Rom 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
23. Rev 14:12 *Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.*