

JOB 1vs 1

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Little is known about Job, but what we do know is that Job was a real person -- mentioned in Ezekiel 14; and James 5. Some scholars suggest this is just an old drama; yet it mentions things that those in the 20th century discovered. Whoever Job was, he knew things of earth, he knew celestial things; and he knew his environment included massive dinosaurs. The detailed conversations throughout this book, suggest real speeches inscribed shortly after the event, rather than what a poet would write. This book is about a handful of people who lived 3,500 - 4,000 years ago.



¹ There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect, upright, fearing God, and avoided evil.

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

³ His possessions were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

⁴ And his sons went and feasted in the house of each one on his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

⁵ And it was so, when the days of their feasting completed their cycle, that Job would send and consecrate them, rising 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 did Job continually / Job served as king and priest of his family.

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

⁷ And the LORD said to Satan, Where have you been? Then Satan answered the LORD answered, and said, roaming about the earth, and from walking up and down it.

⁸ And the LORD said to Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is no one like him in the earth, a perfect, upright man, fearing God, and avoiding evil?

The accuser's criminal accusations,

⁹ Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Does Job fear God for nothing?

¹⁰ Have You not put 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 increased in the land.

¹¹ But put forth Your hand now, and touch all that he has; he will curse You to Your face.

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The permission of God,

¹² **And the LORD said to Satan, Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not put forth your hand on him.**

So Satan departed from the presence of the LORD.

¹³ Now it happened on the day his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in the house of their eldest brother:

¹⁴ that a messenger came to Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

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¹⁵ **and the Sabeans attacked and took them away; yes, they also killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone escaped to tell you.**

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¹⁶ **While he was still speaking, another came and said, The fire of God fell from heaven, and burned up the sheep and the servants, consuming them; and I alone escaped to tell you.**

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¹⁷ **While he was still speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell on the camels, and have carried them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone escaped to tell you.**

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¹⁸ While he was still speaking, there came yet another, and said, Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in the house of their eldest brother:

¹⁹ **and, behold, a great whirlwind came from the wilderness, and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they died; and I alone escaped to tell you.**

²⁰ Then Job arose, and tore his robe, and shaved his head, and he fell down to the ground, and worshiped,

²¹ **and said, Naked I came from the womb of my mother, and naked I will return:**

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 foolishly blame God.

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