

*When Pain
is Prearranged*

→ LIFE IS HARD, BUT GOD IS GOOD SERIES

Job's Second Test

1 One day the members of the heavenly court came again to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. 2 “Where have you come from?” the Lord asked Satan. Satan answered the Lord, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

➔ **JOB 2:1-10**

((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

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3 Then the Lord asked Satan,
“Have you noticed my servant Job?
He is the finest man in all the earth.
He is blameless—a man of complete
integrity. He fears God and stays away
from evil. And he has maintained
his integrity, even though you urged
me to harm him without cause.”

➔ **JOB 2:1-10**

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4 Satan replied to the Lord, “Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life. 5 But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!” 6 “All right, do with him as you please,” the Lord said to Satan. “But spare his life.”

➔ **JOB 2:1-10**

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7 So Satan left the Lord's presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot. 8 Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. 9 His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die."

➔ **JOB 2:1-10**

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10 But Job replied, "You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.

➔ **JOB 2:1-10**

((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

01: Most people (family or friends) don't
_____ or _____.

02: God may be _____
and seem _____.

03: You will experience _____,
possibly _____,
and _____.

**WHEN FACED WITH
ON-GOING SUFFERING**

01: Most people (family or friends) don't understand or sympathize.

02: God may be _____
and seem _____.

03: You will experience _____,
possibly _____,
and _____.

**WHEN FACED WITH
ON-GOING SUFFERING**

(01) You don't _____ what to say.

(02) Their _____ sounds strange.

The most important thing you can do for a friend who is **Hurting** is contact them, but you choose not to because...

(01) You don't know what to say.

(02) Their _____ sounds strange.

The most important thing you can do for a friend who is **Hurting** is contact them, but you choose not to because...

(01) You don't know what to say.

(02) Their reaction sounds strange.

The most important thing you can do for a friend who is **Hurting** is contact them, but you choose not to because...

01: Most people (family or friends) don't understand or sympathize.

02: God may be silent and seem distant.

03: You will experience _____,
possibly _____,
and _____.

**WHEN FACED WITH
ON-GOING SUFFERING**

✚ When you Pray // And nothing Seems to
be Happening // Do this // Stand on
God's _____, not _____.

**02: GOD MAY BE SILENT
AND SEEM DISTANT.**

✚ When you Pray // And nothing Seems to
be Happening // Do this // Stand on
God's promises, not feelings.

**02: GOD MAY BE SILENT
AND SEEM DISTANT.**

01: Most people (family or friends) don't understand or sympathize.

02: God may be silent and seem distant.

03: You will experience anger, possibly bitterness, and disappointment.

**WHEN FACED WITH
ON-GOING SUFFERING**

(01) Bitterness towards _____.

(02) Resentment towards _____.

(03) Despair towards _____.

(04) Thoughts of _____.

 Job Battled...

(01) Bitterness towards God.

(02) Resentment towards _____.

(03) Despair towards _____.

(04) Thoughts of _____.

Job Battled...

(01) Bitterness towards God.

(02) Resentment towards friends.

(03) Despair towards _____.

(04) Thoughts of _____.

Job Battled...

(01) Bitterness towards God.

(02) Resentment towards friends.

(03) Despair towards life.

(04) Thoughts of _____.

Job Battled...

(01) Bitterness towards God.

(02) Resentment towards friends.

(03) Despair towards life.

(04) Thoughts of suicide.

Job Battled...

+When you are in Despair //

_____ //

There's hope in Jesus.

03: YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ANGER, POSSIBLY BITTERNESS, AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

✚ When you are in Despair //

Stand on God's Promises //

There's hope in Jesus.

03: YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ANGER, POSSIBLY BITTERNESS, AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

28 We know that God works out everything for the good of those who love him. They are the people who are part of his plan.

 **ROMANS 8:28**
((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

01: Accept what comes your way as an
_____ from God.

02: Go through _____
_____ even though
you don't want, too.

ROMANS 8:28

01: Accept what comes your way as an assignment from God.

02: Go through _____
_____ even though
you don't want, too.

ROMANS 8:28

01: Accept what comes your way as an assignment from God.

02: Go through spiritual disciplines even though you don't want, too.

ROMANS 8:28

03: Be _____ // You may
be in this for the long haul.

04: Remember // There is a greater
_____ for you in Heaven.

ROMANS 8:28

03: Be realistic // You may
be in this for the long haul.

04: Remember // There is a greater
_____ for you in Heaven.

ROMANS 8:28

03: Be realistic // You may
be in this for the long haul.

04: Remember // There is a greater
reward for you in Heaven.

ROMANS 8:28

Be Found
Faithful

Remember God is in control of
ALL THINGS!

17 I cannot find peace or health
or remember happiness. 18 I do
not have the strength for life; my
hope in the Lord is gone. 19 Just
thinking of my troubles (I'm depressed)
and my lonely wandering (I feel like
an outcast) makes me miserable.

➔ **LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26**
((PROPHETIC WORD))

20 That's all I ever think about and I am so discouraged (depressed).

21 Then I remember (retreat to prayer) something that fills me with hope (ability to trust God again). 22 The Lord's unfailing love and mercy (kindness) still continue, 23 They are new every morning. The Lord is faithful (can be trusted) as the morning sun rise.

➤ LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26
((PROPHETIC WORD))

24 The Lord is all I have, and so in Him I put my hope (confidence).

25 The Lord is good (faithful and kind) to everyone who trusts in Him,

26 It is good to wait patiently (expectantly) for the Lord to save us.

27 And it is best to learn this patience (waiting expectantly, forgiveness) in our youth.

➔ **LAMENTATIONS 3:17-26**

((PROPHETIC WORD))