

The Book of Job

(2) Don't Waste Your Life!

Are you willing to make a **DECISION**... **"NOW"**... to have a better **"LATER?"**

God didn't call you to **MAKE EXCUSES**...

He called you to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

JOB 42:12a...

The Lord **blessed** the **latter part** of Job's life **more than the former part**.

MATTHEW 25:14-30...

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called **his** servants to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' 21 "His master replied, '**Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. 22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' 23 "His master replied, '**Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. **Come and share your master's happiness!**' 24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, '**You wicked, lazy servant!** So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 "So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

1. GOD IS GOOD!

You'll **NEVER** figure out **GOD'S PLAN**... without ever embracing... **HIS PURPOSE!**

2. MY TIME IS LIMITED!

The **ONLY** thing that **GOD** is **CONCERNED ABOUT**
with **WHAT WE DO HERE ... IS WHAT WILL MATTER... THERE!**

JOB 7:7...

Remember, O God, that **my life is but a breath**; my eyes will never see happiness again.

JOB 8:8-9...

"Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned, for we were born only yesterday and know nothing, and **our days on earth are but a shadow**.

JOB 10:20a... Are not my few days almost over?

JOB 24:22-24...

*But God drags away the mighty by his power; though they become established, they have no assurance of life. He may let them rest in a feeling of security, but his eyes are on their ways. **For a little while they are exalted, and then they are gone**; they are brought low and gathered up like all others; they are cut off like heads of grain.*

MATTHEW 25:19...

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

3. MY LIFE MATTERS!