

The Book of Job

(3) Financial Commitments that are changing our lives

Job 1

"In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil."

Vs.2

"He had seven sons and three daughters"

Vs.3

"and he owned seven thousand sheep..."

"three thousand camels..."

"five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys..."

"and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East."

JOB 42:12

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

"He had fourteen thousand sheep..."

"six thousand camels..."

"a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys..."

"and, he also had 7 sons and 3 daughters."

Job 1:4-5

"His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified."

"Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, 'Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.' This was Job's regular custom."

Job 1:20

"At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.'"

Job said ... "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

1. Don't give up on God who has NOT given up on you.

2. Stop making EXCUSES and to start making a DIFFERENCE.

3. I have STEWARDSHIP. God has OWNERSHIP.

3 Financial Decisions that are changing our Lives

#1 We're obeying God by finally putting Him First in our Finances by giving 10%.

Leviticus 27:30

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.”

Malachi 3:6-7

“I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the Lord Almighty...”

“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’

Vs.8

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings.”

Vs.9

“You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me.”

Vs.10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...”

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house. Test me in this...”

“Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

Vs.11

I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty.

Matthew 23:23

“What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.”

#2 We're committed to God and our family to Get FREE from debt NOW.”

#3. We began thinking generously instead of greedily ... to live an open handed life.

3 commitments that will begin changing your lives ...

1. Begin obeying God by finally putting Him First in your Finances by Tithing 10%.
2. Committed to God to Get FREE from debt NOW.
3. Decided to think generously instead of greedily ... begin living an open handed life.