

The Book of Job

(7) Saved... or Lost?

JOB 42:12a...

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

JOB 1:1-5...

*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. **He had seven sons and three daughters**, 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. **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 42:12-15...

*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. 13 And he also had **seven sons** and **THREE DAUGHTERS**. 14 The **first daughter** he named **Jemimah**, the **second Keziah** and the **third Keren-Happuch**. 15 Nowhere in all the land were there found **women as beautiful as Job's daughters**, and **their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers**.*

LUKE 15:1-10...

*Now the **tax collectors** and **sinners** were all **gathering around** to hear **Jesus**. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "**This man welcomes sinners** and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' **I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.** "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, **I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**"*

1. We gotta SEE... WHAT GOD SEES!

SAVED... or LOST...?

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH BEING "LOST?"

A. SIN

B. SEPARATION

C. SUFFERING

2. We gotta FEEL... WHAT GOD FEELS!

IT CHANGES PEOPLE...

WHEN THEY LOSE SOMETHING “VALUABLE” TO THEM!

3. We gotta DO... WHAT GOD SAYS!

Matthew 28:19-20...

*Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them** to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

FOUND PEOPLE... FIND PEOPLE!

GOD HAS PUT YOU... RIGHT IN MIDDLE OF “LOST” PEOPLE... EVERYDAY!

(Question is... What are you doing about it?)