

PAIN **WHERE IS GOD IN MY** **PAIN**

Part 3 – Is God Enough? (The Story of Job)

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I. GRASPING THE BEGINNING OF JOB’S STORY. (Job 1)

Satan can’t touch us without God’s permission and if he gets God’s permission it is because there is a _____.

Satan’s goal in his attack against Job was to discredit Job and as a result to _____.

II. IS GOD ENOUGH WHEN YOU ARE OVERWHELMED BY _____?

Psalm 73:13 “Did I keep my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason?” (NLT)

Psalm 73:16-17 “So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! 17 Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked.” (NLT)

Job 1:20-22 “Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. **21** He said, “I came naked from my mother’s womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The LORD gave me what I had, and the LORD has taken it away. Praise the name of the LORD!” **22** In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God.” (NLT)

Job 2:10 “Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?”

III. IS GOD ENOUGH WHEN YOU ARE FORSAKEN BY _____.

Job 19:14, 19 “My family is gone, and my close friends have forgotten me. **19** My close friends detest me. Those I loved have turned against me.” (NLT)

Proverbs 18:24 “There are “friends” who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.” (NLT)

Psalm 55:12-13 “It is not an enemy who taunts me— I could bear that. It is not my foes who so arrogantly insult me— I could have hidden from them. **13** Instead, it is you—my equal, my companion and close friend.” (NLT)

Job 13:15 “Though He slay me, yet will I _____ Him.” (NKJV)

IV. WHAT JOB LEARNED ABOUT THE NATURE OF GOD.

A. The God of the Universe is _____.

Isaiah 55:9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.” (NKJV)

B. The God of this universe _____ me.

Job 42:10,12 “And the LORD restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. **12** Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning.” (NKJV)

Romans 8:18 “Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the _____ He will reveal to us later.”

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 “For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! **18** So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will _____.” (NLT)

