



The Gospel According to Job

December 21: Put to the Test: Job 1:1-12

A Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

Based on our last class, what is the big question in Job?

Job 1:1

Is Job an Israelite? Where is Uz?

Lamentations 4:21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, you who dwell in the land of Uz; but to you also the cup shall pass.

How is Job described?

Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Job 1:2-4

What is Job's financial situation? What are the dangers of such great wealth?

Job 18:19-20 He has no posterity or progeny among his people, and no survivor where he used to live. They of the west are appalled at his day, and horror seizes them of the east.

Job 42:12 And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys.

Job 1:5

What is Job's chief concern regarding his children?

What did he do with his concern?

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Job 1:6

Who are the Sons of God? What are we witnessing here?

Psalm 29: 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Job 38:6-7 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Who is Satan?

1 Kings 11:14 And the LORD raised up an adversary against Solomon, Hadad the Edomite. He was of the royal house in Edom.

Job 1:7

What has Satan been doing? Did God not know?

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Job 1:8

Why does God ask Satan about Job? What does God say about Job?

James 5:11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Job 1:9-11

What is the reason for Job's upright life according to Satan?

What does Satan propose will happen if Job's resources are diminished?

Job 1:12

Why does God give Job into Satan's hands?

What can we learn about God at this point?

Luke 22:31 Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

December 28: When Satan Attacks: Job 1:13-22