

Job 1 • Ground Zero

Outline of Job: Disasters (1-2), Discourses (3-41), and Deliverance (42)

1. (v.1-5) Job's character:
 - a. "Blameless" = "Can find no **fault in**"
 - b. "Upright" = "Righteous in regards to understanding both the law of **the land** and the **law of God**"
 - c. "Fearing God" = "**Reverent** and **humble** towards God"
 - d. "Turning Away From Evil" = "Always doing **the right thing**"
 - e. Job represents a sincere, complete believer living according to God's Word and way **personally**, in his **marriage** (v.2:10), and as a **parent**. (v.1:4-5). He is faithful in **ALL relationships**.
2. (v.1-5) To "curse" is more than just wishing something bad will happen, but an **official pronouncement** bad things will happen. (Examples are the serpent and Cain.) To curse God is turning against God to such a degree that, if possible, they could **cause** bad things to happen **to God**.
3. (v.6-12) The temptations come from **Satan**, but the test comes from **God**.
4. (v.13-22) Job passes the test not just by refusing to **curse God**, but instead by **blessing God**.
5. Summary: The ultimate work of Satan/evil in the world is based on the question, "**Will you curse God or not?**"