

The Blessings of Job (Job 1:1-5)

I. Job was a Man Devoted to God (1)

- a. Job was blameless before God
 - 1. Not sinless, but upright in God's sight
- b. Job's heart made him upright (Job 28:28)
 - 1. Fearing God
 - i. When you fear God, you fear nothing else
 - ii. When you don't fear God, you fear everything
 - 2. Turning away from evil

II. Job was a Man Blessed by God (2-3)

- a. Job had a large family (2)
 - blessing from God - Gen. 12:2; 13:16; 30:1**
 - 1. Seven sons, three daughters
 - 2. Family is a blessing from God
- b. Job had many possessions (3)
 - 1. He had much livestock
 - 2. He had many servants
 - 3. He was very rich –

He used his wealth for good - 29:12-17; 31:16-32

- c. Job was the greatest of all men in the east

morally, spiritually, materially, socially

III. Job Committed His Family to God (4-5)

- a. Job's Children enjoyed Job's blessings (4)
 - 1. They feasted every day at different houses
 - 2. Life was nothing but pleasure
- b. Job honored God and cared for his family (5)
 - 1. Job Petitioned God for his children

maybe he didn't like their over-indulgence

men pray for their families

- i. He consecrated them to God
 - ii. He diligently offered sacrifice for them
 - (every morning) – (them all)
- 2. Job cared about his children's relationship to God
 - i. He worried about their sin
 - ii. He worried about them cursing God secretly
 - iii. He worried they would offend God irreverently
- 3. Job did these things continually