

## Faith in Physical Affliction (Job 2:1-10)

### I. The Council is Convened Again (1)

#### A. Sons of God – Satan and Angels

### II. Job's Faith is Acknowledged (2-3)

#### A. The Satan was Again Inspecting Humans (2)

1. "Roaming the earth" ... "to and fro"

2. See NET study note (1:7)

#### B. God Challenges Satan Again Regarding Job (3)

1. God reminds Satan of his previous failure with Job

2. God commends Job's Faithfulness

3. God extols Job's reaction to his suffering

### III. Job's Faith is Again Tested (4-10)

#### A. Job's Test is Not Complete (4-6)

1. Satan downplays Job's Faith (4)

a. Skin for skin

i. Job would be willing to trade others for himself

ii. Would Job trade his own skin to keep faith?

b. Job's Faith would fail with his health

2. Satan is allowed to Test Job (6)

a. Not allowed to kill him

b. God is still sovereign in trial

#### B. Job Suffers Greatly (7-8)

1. Job is given boils over his body

2. Job's agony is very great (8)

a. He scraped himself with pottery shards for relief

b. He has truly lost everything

#### C. Job Sustains His Faith (9-10)

1. Job's Wife counsels him to abandon faith (9)

a. She saw him holding "integrity" – consistent faith

b. She didn't understand – curse God and die

2. Job's Wife is rebuked (10)

a. Job scolds her for speaking like a foolish woman

b. Job did not sin with his lips