

Hast Thou Considered Job Job 1:8

Introduction

1. Satan presented himself to God (Job 1:6).
 2. Satan accused God of bribing Job (Job 1:9).
 3. God was confident and trustful of Job
(see Genesis 18:19)
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- I. Job Was Different.
 - A. "There was none like him in all the earth"
(Job 1:8).
 1. Job was called "my servant" by God.
 2. God's people are called to be different
(2 Corinthians 6:17).
 - B. If Satan inquires of God about you, how would God respond?
 - II. Job Was Perfect And Upright.
 - A. Job was not sinless. The word "perfect" means complete.
 - B. "Upright" means straight; to please; to be just. Job was of pure moral character.
 - C. How can one imitate Job in these points?
 1. The Bible makes one complete.
 - a. 2 Peter 1:3
 - b. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17
 2. Christians should preserve purity.
 - a. Matthew 5:13-16
 - b. Romans 12:1, 2
 - c. If we don't defend the truth, who will?
See 1 Timothy 3:15.
 - III. Job Feared God.
 - A. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10).
 - B. While it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (Hebrews 10:31) because our God is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:29), the fear the Job had for God was reverential respect.
 1. Respect for God is demonstrated by our obedience (John 14:15).
 2. In our respect-less society, the need to honor God must be emphasized.

IV. Job Eschewed Evil.

- A. The word "eschew" means to remove from; pluck away; turn aside; take away.
- B. We are told to "abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good" (Romans 12:9).
- C. Evil can (and must) be overcome with good (Romans 12:21).

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Job	Eliphaz	Bildad	Zophar
speech	sin	upright	eschewed
fear	evil	Uz	perfect
Satan	considered	servant	respect
overcome	good	abhor	cleave
