



The Honest Stories of Men from the Bible

Job - Job 1-3

This man suffered incredible losses.

HE LOST HIS POSSESSIONS

1. His _____ and _____ were stolen. (Job 1:15)
2. His _____ were killed. (Job 1:15)
3. Fire came from above and burned up his _____. (Job 1:16)
4. His _____ were killed. (Job 1:16)
5. His _____ were stolen. (Job 1:17)
6. His _____ were killed. (Job 1:17)

HE LOST HIS FAMILY

7. The house fell and killed his _____ and _____. (Job 1:19)
8. His _____ turned against him. (Job 2:9)

HE LOST HIS HEALTH

9. Job got _____. (Job 2:7-8)

HE LOST THE WILL TO LIVE

10. May the day _____ on which I was born. (Job 3:3)
11. May that day be in _____. (Job 3:4)
12. It cannot hide the _____ in my eyes. (Job 3:10)
13. Why did I not _____ at _____. (Job 3:11)
14. Why did I not _____ from the _____. (Job 3:11)
15. Like an _____ who never saw the _____. (Job 3:16)
16. Why give _____ to the _____. (Job 3:20)
17. Why give _____ to the _____ soul. (Job 3:20)
18. Who longs for _____. (Job 3:21)
19. Glad to find the _____. (Job 3:22)
20. Do you get the feeling that Job does not want to live? YN
21. Job said he feels _____ in. (Job 3:23)

Notice Job 3:24. He mentions "sighing" and "groanings".

22. I am not at _____, nor am I _____; I have no _____. (Job 3:26)

JOB'S INITIAL RESPONSE

23. He fell to the ground and _____. (Job 1:20)

24. He did not sin nor _____ God with _____. (Job 1:22)

25. _____ God is foolish. (Job 2:10)

26. If we can accept good from God, why can we not accept _____ from God also? (Job 2:10)

27. Through all of this, Job did not sin with his _____. (Job 2:10)

Some people think that suffering is caused from being sinful. Job's suffering is physical pain (the boils) and emotional grief (losing his family).

28. How do we know that Job is not suffering because of sin in his life? (Job 1:8) _____

29. Job was really hurting. How did he express his feelings here?

"Therefore, I will not restrain my _____; I will speak in the _____ of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul." (Job 7:11)

Things were really crummy in his life and he didn't know why. He did not hear God & Satan talking. He was pretty sure he had not sinned. If you are under pressure and don't want to live, listen to what Job finally decided: (Job 42:1-6)

30. ___Y___N I know the Lord can do all things.

31. ___Y___N I know that His purpose cannot be stopped.

32. ___Y___N I complained about things I did not understand.

33. ___Y___N You have always had wonderful things planned for me.

34. What did John say was the purpose of the blind man? (Jn. 9:1-3)

35. So, what would be the purpose of Job's suffering?

36. How about your suffering? Instead of wishing you were dead, what other approach could you take? _____
