

INTEGRITY

Job1v1-11READ***** Job2v1-10 READ*****

Jn4v23 -24READ***** ACTS16V25 READ*****

When one experiences pain loss or brokenness in some form of another its in these times where are cry to the Lord is the loudest and in some instances we here or experience nothing feel nothing hear nothing and yet in the midst of it He wants me to walk by faith walk in trust in assurance ; Walk in integrity walk in truth.

Its in those moments when we experience something that we are challenged to stay in faith - FAITH THAT HE KNOWS -FAITH THAT HE LOVES - FAITH THAT HE HAS MY BACK - FAITH THAT HE HAS MY BEST INTERESTS AT HEART....

Job was a man who loved God and didn't even know His name who worshipped God daily with sacrifice walked in integrity and was about to go through a trial of epic proportions

PERPECTIVE: THEIRS ALWAYS SOMEONE WORSE OFF THAN YOURSELF

**Friday my wife was told she had had a stroke
Jessica and Saul on Wed night**

Job life seemed to be on cruise control 7 sons 3 daughters all had their own house thousands of sheep camels oxen servants he was extremely wealthy... in fact it says he was the greatest or wealthiest man of the East....then out of know where things happen

One day the sons of god the angels came before the Lord and Satan was with them God questions him "from where do you come?" from walking to and fro and back and forth on the face of the earth... God bragged on Job "have you considered my servant Job?"

Job 1:9-12 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" 12 And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

1. Sabeans have stolen your oxen and killed your servants and on his heals another servant comes and says
2. Fire of God fell and it killed your sheep and your servants only I am left
3. The Chaldeans have come and raided your camels and killed your servants only I am left
4. A great wind came and hit the four corners of the house where your children were in and has killed them only I am left .

Job's life had been turned upside down within minutes He tore his clothes shaved his head and said

Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 1:22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

In Ch2 God brags on Him about his integrity and how he holds onto it in the midst of His loss and pain the attack becomes personal V4SKIN FOR SKIN DEVIL SAYS ALL THAT A MAN HAS HE WILL GIVE FOR HIS LIFE.....

The devil was not after his goods or his money he wanted his words He wanted

- Job to doubt God - Curse God - To be disappointed in God - Blame God for his situation and for what happened...

BUT HE HELD ONTO TO HIS INTEGRITY REFUSED TO BLAME THE LOVER OF HIS SOUL SANG A NEW SONG BELIEVED GOD BELIEVED WHAT HE HAD WITNESSED. REFUSED TO ALLOW HIS MOUTH TO LAY THE BLAME AT HIS CREATOR..... INSTEAD WORSHIPPED HIM

WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT IS TO WORSHIP HIM OUT OF A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE AND LOVE WORSHIP HIM IN TRUTH IS TO WORSIP HIM IN ACKNOWLEDGING HIS TRUTH AND THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD....