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Bible Study

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Worshipping God In Spite of Issues

Job 1:13-22

II Timothy 3:12 reads, *“Everyone who wants to live showing true devotion to God in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”* (ERV) This verse records what committed Christians will encounter while living on earth. No individual, saved or unsaved, is exempt from trials, troubles or tragic situations. However, it is possible for believers to experience tough times but continue to worship God both privately and publicly. This lesson is designed to share information and insight that can help believers worship God in spite of issues.

Breakdown of Job Chapter 1

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| 1. The <u>Information</u> | about Job | Verses 1, 5 |
| 2. The <u>Recommendation</u> | of Job | Verses 6-12 |
| 3. The <u>Tribulation</u> | for Job | Verses 13-22 |

1. Believers should worship God in spite of Professional issues.
Verses 14, 15

“A messenger came to Job and said, “The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, 15) and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”.” (NIV)

2. Believers should worship God in spite of Financial issues.
Verses 16, 17

“While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!” 17) While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, “The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!” (NIV)

3. Believers should worship God in spite of Relational issues.
Verses 18, 19

“While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, “Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, 19) when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”.” (NIV)

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