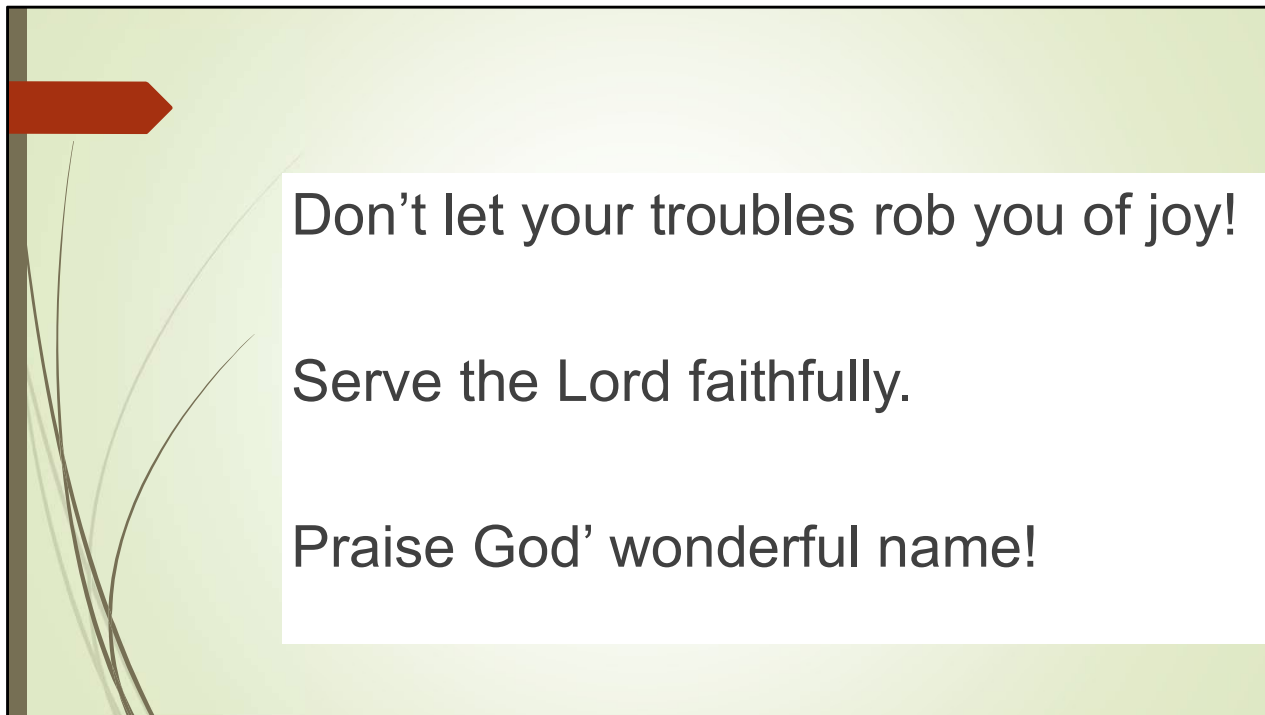




"Job's Choice Reward"



This is JOB'S TESTIMONY:

He Worshiped God - Job 1:20 - Renewed his commitment.
(This is not the reaction most people exhibit.)

He Witnessed To God - 1:21 - Declared his faith in God.
The same God Who gives is the same God Who can also take things away.

He Didn't Wrong God - 1:22; 2:10 - Didn't accuse God.

He declared confidence in God purposes - 42:2; Rom. 8:28

He realized his limited perspective - Job 42:3

He Waited On God - 42:5 - He knew that he didn't understand it all.
Therefore, Job placed his eyes on God. **Heb. 12:1-3**



Job's Triumph

- ▶ **A. Job's Realization - 42:5-6** Victory lies in God!
- ▶ **B. His Restoration - 42:10b-17**
God can give you better things than those you might have lost, or are worried over losing!

In the end, Job was restored to the station he previously held - Job 42:10-17. God gave it all back. God restored everything! 1. Health 2. Finances 3. Family 4. Relationship with spouse. Life never goes as we plan it, but it never takes God by surprise! He knows the way we take and when we are tried, we shall come forth as gold, Job. 23:10. God knows how to take the worst that face and turn it into great victory in our lives. He may not give everything back just as it was, but you can count on the Lord to prove Himself faithful in your time of trial. I believe that Job's great victory hinges on the fact that he never lost sight of God in his trial. He was a broken and humbled man, yet he was still able to exalt the name of the Lord and give praise to the God of Heaven.

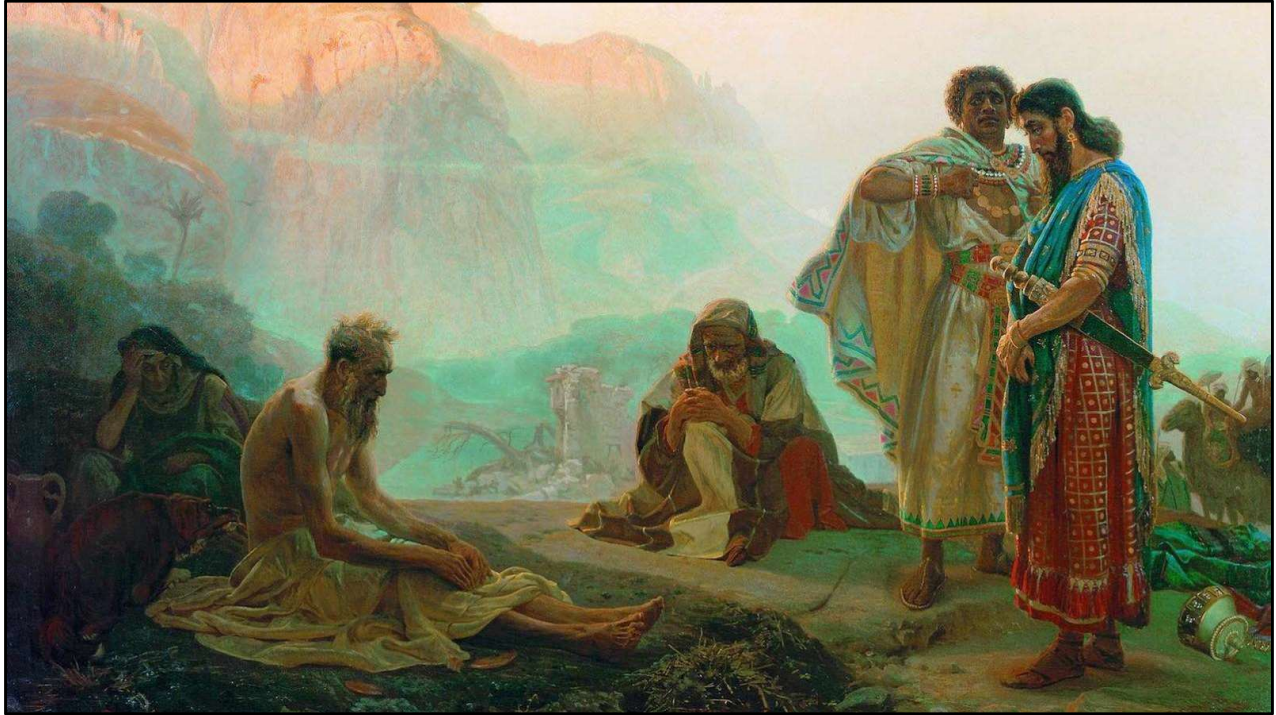
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➤ C. His Reflection - The names of his girls

- 1st - God had given Job day in place of his night and peace in place of his turmoil.
- 2nd - God had replaced Job's sorrow with the sweet smell of His grace.
- 3rd - Job is praising God for the fact that God has replaced his wretchedness with glory!

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When restoration has been achieved, look for a way to praise God for the time you spent in your valley. Thank Him for your Jemima, your Kezia and your Keren-Happuch. Regardless of how dismal and dark the valley, He was always there with you as you traveled through, **Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20**. Trust God and He will allow you to taste the sweetness of victory - **Psa. 30:5**.

As you have faced the trials of life, I am sure you have seen the things proven true time and again. I do not know what valley you may be walking through, but I do know a God who wants to help you get safely through it. Will you bring your need to Jesus? Will you come before Him and lay it all down? Whatever the situation, whatever the trial, whatever the burden of need, please bring them to the Lord. May the Lord help each one of us reach the place that no matter what life throws at us, we can honestly say, ***"I still believe!"*** There will be plenty of times when we will not understand. That's okay! There will be times when we will not know what to do. That is okay as well. But, may we all always know that no matter what happens along life's pathway, God always has our best interests at heart, and that He will always do the right thing in us, for us and to us! Can you look at all that has happened in your life and say, ***"I still believe"***?