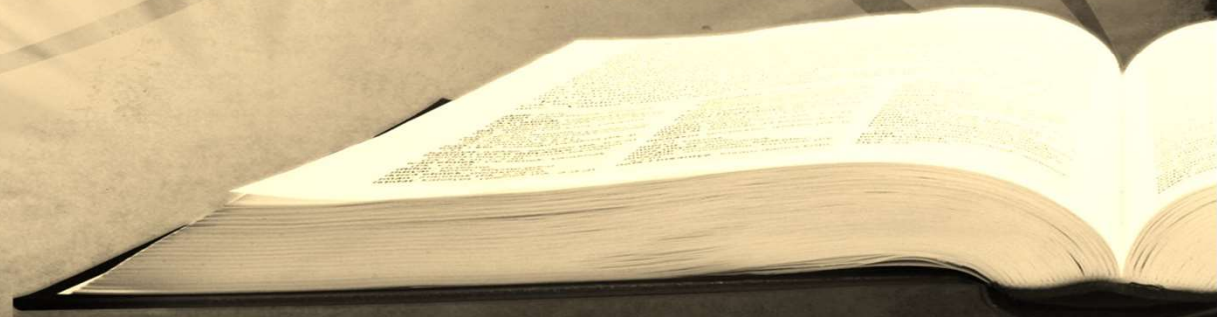


JOB (& Coronavirus): The Inscrutable Sovereignty of God



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God initiates and controls the testing of Job's faith

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Test 1: Loss of wealth (children)

Test 2: Loss of health

Test 3: Loss of wife

Test 4: Accusing and condemning friends

But no loss of his faith in God

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**God makes the rules regarding
sin and suffering**

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2 Peter 3:8-10: But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

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3 National Sins: Slavery

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Abraham Lincoln: “Fondly do we hope—fervently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue, until all the wealth piled by the bond-man's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash, shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said *the judgments of the Lord, are true and righteous altogether.*”

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3 National Sins:

1. Slavery
2. Abortion - SCOTUS 1973
3. Sodomy-based Marriage (SSM) - SCOTUS 2015



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Jesus the LORD & Sodom

Genesis 18:20-21: Then the LORD said to Abraham, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very serious. I want to go down to see if they deserve destruction as implied by the outcry which has come to me about it, and if not, I want to know.”

Genesis 18:21-26: And the LORD said to Abraham, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

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**God is creator and controller of
all things**

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God the Almighty

Job 40:1: And the LORD said to Job: ‘Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty?’

Job 40:15: Behold, *Behemoth*, which I made as I made you; he eats grass like an ox.

Job 41:1: Can you draw out *Leviathan* with a fishhook?



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65 FEET TALL



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Job's Repentance

Job 42:2: "I know you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore, I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."



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Satan's Accusation Answered

Job 1:9-11: Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face."

Job 2:4-6: And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason." Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face."

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God is enough!

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