

## 2 FACTS ABOUT THE BOOK OF JOB

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- \* Purpose of sermon -- To discuss 2 Facts about the Book of Job
  - \* It is my perspective that most religious people (including those within the Church of God) make two errors at the beginning of their study about the book of Job
  - \* I would like to help people hearing this message to dispel the two errors from their minds
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- \* Mistake #1 -- Religious people say that the main reason God initiated the 2 trials upon Job was "because of Job's sins"
  - \* Mistake #2 -- Religious people say that Job did not sin after the 2 trials came upon him
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- \* Fact #1 --  
Before the 2 trials, God complimented Job's behavior
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| Job 1:1 | blameless, upright, feared God & hated evil |
| 5       | burnt offerings to God                      |
| 8       | there is none like him on earth             |
| 20-22   | initial reaction to tragedy -- first trial  |
| Job 2:3 | there is none like him on earth             |
| 10      | initial reaction to tragedy -- second trial |
- \* Fact #2 --  
After the 2 trials came upon Job and after the 3 friends started talking to him, Job drifted into sin
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| Job 33:8-13 | Elihu -- gave a summary                               |
| Job 34:5,9  | Elihu -- gave a summary                               |
| 37          | Elihu said -- "added rebellion unto his sin"          |
| Job 35:2-3  | Elihu -- gave a summary                               |
| 16          | Elihu said -- "he multiplied words without knowledge" |
| Job 38:2    | God said -- "words without knowledge"                 |

Job 40:2

God said -- "shall the one who contends with  
the Almighty  
correct Him? He who rebukes God, let him  
answer it"

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- \* Have you ever considered why God initiated the 2 trials?
  - \* What was God planning to accomplish in the life of Job through  
these 2 trials?