

THE GULF BETWEEN PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

8/4/18

- * Purpose of the sermon -- To Discuss the Gulf Between Physical and Spiritual
- * Reminders of last week's (7/28/18) sermon -- "2 Facts About the Book of Job"
- * 2 common mistakes and 2 facts

Mistake #1 -- Religious people say that the main reason God initiated the 2 trials upon Job was "because of Job's sin"

Fact #1 -- Before the 2 trials, God complimented Job's behavior

Mistake #2 -- Religious people say that Job did not sin after the 2 trials came upon him

Fact #2 -- After the 2 trials came upon Job and after the 3 friends started talking to him, Job drifted into sin

- * 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?

Gen. 3:22-24	Adam & Eve were denied immediate access to the tree of life
Rom. 7:14-25	mixture of good and evil
	* Bible has strong words about self-righteousness -- Matt. 5:20; Matt. 6:1-18; Luke 18:9-14; Romans 10:2-3 & Phil. 3:3-11
	* Self-righteousness > than unrighteousness
Job 2:3	Job was doing many things right -- "there is none like him on earth"
Isaiah 40:22	He sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers to God
Luke 16:26	parable (19-31) -- Abraham said to the rich man -- "between us and you, there is a great gulf fixed"

* A great gulf between physical and spiritual

1 Cor. 13:11-12

Paul -- we have a glimpse

1 Cor. 15:50

Paul -- flesh and blood cannot inherit the

kingdom of God -- nor

does corruption inherit incorruption

Romans 8:17

heirs of God -- joint-heirs with Christ -- if

we suffer with

Him, we shall also be glorified together

1 John 3:2

we shall be like Him -- shall see Him as He is