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“It’s a Bumpy Road”

Job 14:1

Job 14:1 Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

Story: Driving down the road, hit a bump....Then another one, several
Realize – It’s not a bump in the road, it’s a bumpy road.

Job 14:1 Few of Days
 Full of Trouble

“I’m having a hard time”, I wish I could get to point where it ends”

IT NEVER WILL

Life is a Bumpy Road

1. PERFECT MAN

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

Walk with God – No one is immune from difficulty

Way God viewed Job – God is always beside you

Wisdom taught by God – Brought by problems

2. POWER RESTS WITH GOD

Satan’s Request – NO POWER unless God Grants it

Job 1:6-12 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for naught? Hast not thou made a hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy

power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Job's Response - NO turning from the Lord

Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

3. PERDITION REMAINS

Satan's Continual Attempts

Job 2:1-7 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause. And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life. went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Jobs Consistent Attachment

Job 2:9-10 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

KEY VERSE:

Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him

Trouble IS on the Horizon... Yet I can trust Him

Job Lost - Finances; Fame, Family

Bumpy Road – 2 years before road was completed
Go Right, Go Left
Make some Changes in my Life
Didn't Last Forever

My Cancer, soon as it seemed complete, found skin cancer

John 16:33 *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

Your BUMPY ROAD - Finances
 Past catching Up w/ you
 Health
 Family members

Can You Say: “Thou He slay me, Yet I will trust him”