

The Message

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The Afflictions of Job

There was a man in the land of Uz, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil (Job 1:1).



An open Bible is shown floating in space, with the Earth's horizon visible in the background. The Bible is open to two pages of text, and the pages are slightly aged and yellowed. The background is a deep blue, suggesting the vastness of space.

1. Job's Uprightness

2. The Function of Satan

3. Why does God allow this?

I. Job's Uprightness

How can any man be called blameless when Scripture say there is none righteous, no not one?



How to Be Counted Righteous Before God

Step One:

We must be convinced of sin, righteousness, and judgment to come.

Step Two:

We must repent by God's grace.

Step Three:

We must see that Christ took our sins.



II. The Function of Satan

“Shall the throne of iniquity that devises evil by law have fellowship with You” (Psalm 94:20)?



Micaiah's Vision

2 Chronicles 18:18-22



III. Why Did God Allow This?

“You incited Me against him . . .
without cause (Job 2:3).”



God Aims to Refine Us

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you.



Conclusion

There is only one way to be counted blameless.

Satan is the tool God uses to refine us.

God's purpose is to build character in us.

