

HISTORY

JESUS in the OT

Job

When Your World Falls Apart

Job 1:13-22

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¹³ One day when Job's sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁴ a messenger came to Job and reported, "While the oxen were plowing and the donkeys grazing nearby, ¹⁵ the Sabaeans swooped down and took them away. They struck down the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you!" ¹⁶ He was still speaking when another messenger came and reported, "God's fire fell from heaven. It burned the sheep and the servants and devoured them, and I alone have escaped to tell you!" ¹⁷ That messenger was still speaking when yet another came and reported, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, made a raid on the camels, and took them away. They struck down the servants with the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

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¹⁸ He was still speaking when another messenger came and reported, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house. ¹⁹ Suddenly a powerful wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on the young people so that they died, and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

²⁰ Then Job stood up, tore his robe, and shaved his head. He fell to the ground and worshiped, ²¹ saying: Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will leave this life. The LORD gives, and the LORD takes away. Blessed be the name of the LORD. ²² Throughout all this Job did not sin or blame God for anything.

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When Your World Falls Apart

Be Honest About Your Grief

Job 1:20

Then Job stood up, tore his robe, and shaved his head. He fell to the ground and worshiped.

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Long-Term Expression of His Pain

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Immediate Grief
Broken Heart

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Collapsed

CHANGE + LOSS = GRIEF

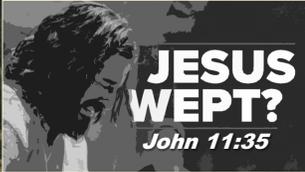
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Be Honest About Your Grief

Job 16:15-16

¹⁵ I have sewn sackcloth over my skin; I have buried my strength in the dust. ¹⁶ My face has grown red with weeping, and darkness covers my eyes.



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When Your World Falls Apart

Recognize Every Blessing Comes from God

Job 1:21

Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will leave this life. The LORD gives, and the LORD takes away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.



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When Your World Falls Apart
Recognize Every Blessing Comes from God

Romans 6:23
 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Eternal Life

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When Your World Falls Apart
Trust God When You Don't Understand

Job 1:21
 Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will leave this life. The LORD gives, and the LORD takes away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.



Even when you don't understand.
TRUST GOD

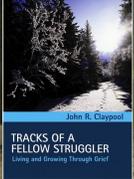
Romans 11:33-35
³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways! ³⁴ For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? ³⁵ And who has ever given to God, that he should be repaid?

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John R. Clappold
 TRACKS OF A FELLOW STRUGGLER
 Living and Growing Through Grief



"When I remember that Laura Lou was a gift, pure and simple, something I neither earned nor deserved nor had a right to; and when I remember that the appropriate response to a gift, even when it is taken away, is gratitude, then I am better able to try and thank God that I was ever given her in the first place."

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Praise God by Faith, Not Feelings

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Blessed
 be the name of the
LORD

Hebrews 13:15
 Through him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

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When Your World Falls Apart
Be Honest About Your Grief
Recognize Every Blessing Comes from God
Trust God When You Don't Understand
Praise God by Faith, Not Feelings
Don't Blame God

Job 1:22
 Throughout all this Job did not sin or blame God for anything.

Job 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives.

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