

#### 1. Job's Suffering: The Sequel ... vv. 1-6

Job's trials were not over yet, nor were the enemy's accusations against Job.

A man's integrity in God comes from a direct relationship with God that is totally separate from anything else in this life.

#### Satan is powerful, but he has limitations.

# God gave permission to the devil to afflict Job!

#### 2. Job's Wife: The Speech ... vv. 7-10

### Job is smitten with sore boils.

# Job tried to find relief by using a potsherd to scrape himself.

### What was his wife's counsel?

"Curse God and die."

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curse 4 blaspheme 2 blessing 2 praised 2 kneel down 2 congratulate 1 kneel 1 make to kneel 1 misc. translations 8 [Total Count: 330] — Strong's

Bārakh is used sarcastically. For example, in Job 2:9, his wife asks, "Why don't you bless God and die?" Knowing that she was speaking in this manner, the phrase should be translated "curse God and die."

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#### Satan used Job's wife!

cf. Luke 17:1

#### 3. Job's Friends: The Silence ... vv. 11-13

### Based on vv. 11-12, how severe was Job's affliction?

They didn't even recognize him!

## Sometimes nothing is the best thing that can be said.

#### sympathy ... feeling pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.

#### empathy ... the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

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