

Is God Enough?

Job 1:6-12

Introduction

I have a confession to make – I don't always understand why God does what He does in the life of Christian people.

- Why does He bless some Christians with abundance, yet others seem to struggle for a lifetime?
- Why does He allow some Christians to have healthy kids, yet others have kids with chronic or, in some cases, even horrific health issues?
- Why does He allow some Christians to have an easy time of things, yet others struggle constantly.

Contextualize Job 1.

I. The Blessings of God (1:1-5)

Principle: God graciously and sovereignly blesses whom He chooses to bless!

- A) A man of faith (1:1, 5)
- B) A man of family (1:2, 4)
- C) A man of funding (1:3)

II. The Accusation of Satan (1:6-19)

Principle: Believers must mature to the point that they serve God for who He is, not what He does for them.

- A) Loss of funds (1:13-17)
- B) Loss of family (1:18-19)

C) Loss of health (2:7)

III. The Proclamation of Job

Principle: Because your life belongs to God, no matter what He does with it, you should serve Him.

A) Total Submission (1:21)

B) Total Trust (1:21)

C) Total Worship (1:21)

Application: There are conversations that go on in heaven to which you and I are not privy, yet they involve us. We must trust God.

Conclusion