



Sharpen Your Sword Through the Bible From Genesis - Revelation

Lesson 4

Job 3

Reading Assignment

Read: Job 3





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Perplexed

In this chapter:

Job could not figure out what was going on in his life - It made no logical sense



Job's Human Reaction

Job:3:1 – 3

Job's friends had sat in silence, finally Job opens his mouth and speaks

(this picture of an ugly fish opening its mouth gives a visual of how horrible Job may have looked and how he appeared when he finally begins to talk)

<https://depositphotos.com/180376286/stock-video-ugly-fish-slowly-open-mouth.html>

What does Job say:

He wants the day he was born and the night his birth was told to others Die! Destroyed! Exterminated!

A Day that never happened

Job 3:4-9

Job continues to tell his friends that he wished that day never happened, that it was not on the calendar.

In this year for many people there are many things that did not happen graduations, proms, weddings, home purchases, long life, and on and on—in some ways this is the year of not happenings for many people

Think about it

<https://www.freep.com/story/entertainment/television/2020/04/05/coronavirus-covid-19-year-2020-events-history/5099696002/>

Regrets Birth



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- Job 3:10-16
- Job wished
 - He was stillborn
 - He did not receive nourishing milk from his mother's breast
 - He died in his sleep as a baby

Death as Comfort

- Talks about death
 - Everyone will die (rich and poor, prisoner and jailer, slave and master, all from the important to the least of these)
 - Just because people want to die does not mean it will happen
 - Some people want to die



Fear

- Job 3:25-26
- Job expected the worst to happen
- Job realized he was vulnerable—he knew what happened to other people could happen to him
- But Job did accuse God or move away from his relationship with God

Faith

FEAR

Quiz Review

Question: Why did God Job lose?

Answer:

Wealth (live stock)

Servants

Family

Quiz Review

Question: How did Job view death?

Answer:

Job 3:13 - For now should I have lain still and been quiet, I should have slept: then had I been at rest

Job 3:17 - There the wicked cease *from* troubling; and there the weary be at rest.



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Questions

- What thoughts go through your mind when bad things happen in your life?
- What would you say to comfort Job?
- What would you say to Job's family about his situation?
- What do you think when a person has lots of trouble happen at the same time?