

When the Unexpected Happens

THINGS CHRISTIANS SAY

James 2:18 *But someone will say, "You have faith and I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.*

Faith is demonstrated by _____.

Job-like seasons are _____, undeserved seasons of adversity that we have to endure without explanation.

Job 1:1-3 *There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. And this man was blameless and upright, fearing God and shunning evil. He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and a very large number of servants. Job was the greatest man of all the people of the East.*

Job 1:7 *"Where have you come from?" said the LORD to Satan. "From roaming through the earth," he replied, "and walking back and forth in it."*

Job 1:8 *Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one on earth like him, a man who is blameless and upright, who fears God and shuns evil."*

Job 1:10 *Have You not placed a hedge on every side around him and his household and all that he owns? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.*

There are times when we are complaining about the troubles that did get through, that we fail to _____ and thank God for the trouble that didn't get through.

Job 1:11 *But stretch out Your hand and strike all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face."*

The enemy often works, strategically/sequentially, in an attempt to wear us down and take our _____.

Satan is really after your _____ for Yahweh.

Job 2:4 *"Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give up all he owns in exchange for his life. 5But stretch out Your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse You to Your face."*

Job 2:9 *Then Job's wife said to him, "Do you still retain your integrity? Curse God and die!"*

Job 38:3-12 (NIV) *Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. 4"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. 5Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it. 6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone — 7while the morning stars sang*

together and all the angels a shouted for joy? 8“Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, 9when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, 10when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, 11when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’ 12“Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place...

God has a higher level of reasoning than we do and He _____ things we don't know.

Job 42:1-5 Then Job replied to the LORD: 2“I know that You can do all things and that no plan of Yours can be thwarted. 3You asked, ‘Who is this who conceals My counsel without knowledge?’a Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 4You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak. I will question you, and you shall inform Me.’ 5 My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

There are some things we only learn through _____; things about ourself and things about God.

Three things we learn from Job:

1. Job _____

2. Job _____

3. Job _____

Psalm 8:2 You have ordained praise on account of Your adversaries, to silence the enemy and avenger.

When you praise and worship, Yahweh uses that as a _____ against your enemy.

“ _____ ” - the basis or unstated premise; the very root of something we don't even have to contemplate. (Faith, _____, Trust)

Job 42:5 My ears had heard of You, but now my eyes have seen You.

Job 42:10,12-13,16 The LORD restored his prosperity and doubled his former possessions...the LORD blessed Job's latter days more than his first. He owned 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. 13And he also had seven sons and three daughters. After this, Job lived 140 years and saw his children and their children to the fourth generation.