

ABOUT RICHES

“Once there was a man, a man of God who walked the Earth, and went about doing good to all he met. He made many friends, and had a wonderful wife and family. He worked the fields, right along with his workers; and joy was throughout all that he owned, and he prospered and grew rich, both in material possessions and in the size of his family. He became known far and wide, and stories of his love and goodness filled the land. God prospered him, for he pleased God in all his ways.

Then, Satan came to God and said, ‘This man Job is righteous only because you prosper him, and bestow upon him wealth in many ways; but, if you take his wealth away, he will not stay faithful to You, and you will see again that he too is a creature of sin, and not a creature of good. He will be a creature who will want to follow me, and will not follow You anymore. Such is the nature of created man.’

God covenanted with Satan then, to show that His creatures in the form of Job could, and would, withstand the misery of loss.



Thus, Job lost everything: his property, his wealth, his family excepting his wife, his health, and all else that he valued dearly. The devil sifted him like wheat; but Job did not lose his faith, and was true to God in spite of these terrible losses.

The devil was defeated, and God’s creature was venerated; and God gave him more than he had had before, for He knew that He could trust him with rich blessings.

Can God trust you? Will you stay faithful to God in spite of great loss, or would your faith be lost? Is your life all that you want it to be? Do you have all that you want? Pray over this story of Job, and ask God to instill within you, faith like Job; and you will be rewarded richly, if your heart is in God’s Hands.

Try God, for He is no respecter of persons; and He is the same today as He was in the time of Job. Ask your Father for these graces...then see how your life changes.

Remember, if you prove to be responsible with much, God will trust you with more. You will also be held to a much higher standard as well, so be very prudent in how you approach God. Be sure that you have total sincerity of purpose, prior to asking for multitudes of blessings; for a man must be fully mature in order to not be stumbled by riches.

Search your hearts.”

Ruach HaKodesh

—John Patmos



There was a man in the land of Uz, **whose name was Job**; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. [Job1:1](#) But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. [Job:1:11](#) Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: **the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.** [Job1:20](#)

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons:** [Acts 10:34](#)

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: [Luke 16:10](#)

And all **these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if** thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. [Deuteronomy 28:2](#)

For there is **no respect of persons** with God. [Romans 2:11](#)

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, **Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:** But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. [Luke 22:31](#)
