

# Job 27:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils;

## Analysis

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Job vows: 'All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils; My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.' This oath of integrity shows Job won't confess false sins to end suffering. Truth matters more than relief from pain.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern legal oaths invoked deity as witness. Job's oath makes God witness to his innocence, a bold move that God eventually vindicates.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. When is maintaining truth more important than ending suffering?
2. How do you resist pressure to confess sins you didn't commit?

## Interlinear Text

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H3588	H3605			H0		
		All the while	my breath		is in me and the spirit	of God
		H5750	H5397		H7307	H433
בְּאַפִּי:						
is in my nostrils						
H639						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Genesis 2:7** (References God): And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

**Job 33:4** (Spirit): The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

**Isaiah 2:22** (Parallel theme): Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

**Job 32:8** (Spirit): But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

**Acts 17:25** (Parallel theme): Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;