

# Job 42

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## **Job's Repentance and Restoration**

- <sup>1</sup> Then Job answered the LORD, and said,
- <sup>2</sup> I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.
- <sup>3</sup> Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.
- <sup>4</sup> Hear, I beseech thee, and I will speak: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.
- <sup>5</sup> I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.
- <sup>6</sup> Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

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## **The Lord Rebukes Job's Friends**

- <sup>7</sup> And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.
- <sup>8</sup> Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.
- <sup>9</sup> So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job.

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### **Job's Fortunes Restored**

- 10** And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.
- 11** Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.
- 12** So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.
- 13** He had also seven sons and three daughters.
- 14** And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Keren-happuch.
- 15** And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.
- 16** After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.
- 17** So Job died, being old and full of days.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Lord** — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### **Wrath** — אַף (Aph)

Wrath, anger

The Hebrew **aph** (אַף) literally means 'nose' or 'nostrils,' idiomatically expressing wrath or anger—God's righteous indignation against sin. Yet God is 'slow to anger' (Exodus 34:6) and 'abundant in mercy.'

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### **Repent** — שׁוּב / נָחַם (Shuv / Nacham)

To turn back, relent

The Hebrew **shuv** (שׁוּב) means to turn or return—a physical turning that represents spiritual redirection back to God. **Nacham** (נָחַם) conveys grief or relenting, often used of God 'repenting' of judgment.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Job 42:2** **Parallel theme:** Job 23:13; Genesis 18:14; Psalms 44:21; Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 14:27; 46:10; Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26; Mark 10:27; Ephesians 1:11

**Job 42:3** **Parallel theme:** Job 38:2; Psalms 40:5; 131:1; 139:6

**Job 42:4** **Parallel theme:** Job 38:3; 40:7

### **Job 42:5**

**Parallel theme:** Job 4:12; 26:14; 28:22; 33:16; Isaiah 6:1; 6:5; John 1:18; 12:41; 12:45; Romans 10:17

### **Job 42:6**

**Parallel theme:** Job 2:8; 9:31; 30:19; Ezra 9:6; Psalms 51:17; Isaiah 5:5; 58:5; Daniel 9:3.  
**Repentance:** Jeremiah 31:19; Matthew 11:21

**Job 42:7** **Judgment:** Job 32:5; Psalms 51:4. **Parallel theme:** Job 2:11; 4:1

### Job 42:8

**Sacrifice:** Numbers 23:1. **Parallel theme:** Job 22:30; 42:9; 1 Chronicles 15:26; Psalms 103:10; Ezekiel 14:14; Matthew 3:17. **Prayer:** Genesis 20:17; James 5:14; 5:16

### Job 42:9

**Parallel theme:** Job 22:27; 42:8; Ecclesiastes 9:7; Matthew 7:24; John 2:5; Acts 10:33; Hebrews 11:8. **References Lord:** Isaiah 60:14; Acts 9:6

### Job 42:10

**References Lord:** Numbers 12:13; Deuteronomy 30:3; Psalms 14:7; 126:1; Proverbs 22:4; Isaiah 40:2. **Parallel theme:** Job 1:3; Isaiah 61:7; Acts 7:50. **Prayer:** Deuteronomy 9:20

**Job 42:11** **Evil:** Job 2:11. **References Lord:** Proverbs 16:7. **Parallel theme:** Job 4:4; 16:5; Genesis 24:22; 37:35; Romans 12:15; 1 Corinthians 12:26; Hebrews 12:12; 13:3

**Job 42:12** **Parallel theme:** Job 1:3; 8:7; Deuteronomy 8:16; Ecclesiastes 7:8; 1 Timothy 6:17. **Blessing:** Genesis 24:35; Psalms 107:38; Proverbs 10:22. **References Lord:** James 5:11

**Job 42:13** **Parallel theme:** Job 1:2; Psalms 107:41; 127:3; Isaiah 49:20

**Job 42:15** **Parallel theme:** Numbers 27:7; Joshua 18:4; Psalms 144:12; Acts 7:20

### Job 42:16

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 11:32; 25:7; 47:28; 50:23; 50:26; Deuteronomy 34:7; Joshua 24:29; Psalms 90:10; 128:6; Proverbs 17:6

**Job 42:17** **Parallel theme:** Job 5:26; Genesis 15:15; 25:8; Deuteronomy 6:2; Psalms 91:16; Proverbs 3:16

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