

# Job 42:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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"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." The daughters receive inheritance equally with sons—highly unusual in ancient patriarchal society. Job's encounter with God transformed not just his theology but his practical living, including gender justice. This teaches that genuine spiritual transformation produces social reformation. Right knowledge of God leads to right treatment of all people, especially the marginalized or undervalued.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern inheritance laws typically excluded daughters unless no sons existed. Job's equal treatment of daughters was radically countercultural, anticipating biblical themes of equality before God. This taught that divine wisdom challenges unjust cultural norms, calling God's people to treat all persons with dignity and fairness.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

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