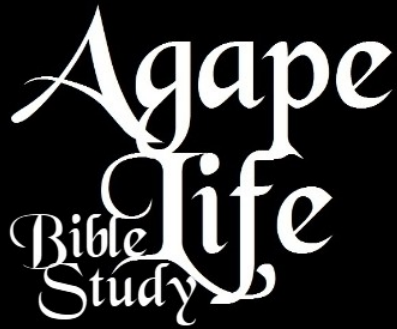


Agape Life





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Praise Him in the Storm

WHEN LIFE FALLS APART

A STUDY OF JOB

Lesson 3

I Wish I'd Never Been Born

Job 2:1-10; 3:1-26

- I. Here We Go Again
- II. Can Things Get Any Worse?
- III. Better Off Dead



May 26, 2024



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



JOB – RECAP

- **God and Satan meet and Satan challenges God concerning Job**
- **Satan attacks every part of Job's life except his personal health**
- **Job remains true to God**



I Wish I'd Never Been Born Job 2:1-10; 3:1-26

**I.
Here We
Go Again
Job 2:1-6**



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I. Here We Go Again – Job 2:1-6

**At the end of Chapter 1
Job is an overcomer.**

**At the start of Chapter 2
Satan is a never-quitter.**



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II.

**Can Things Get
Any Worse?**

Job 2:7-10



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II. Can Things Get Any Worse? - Job 2:7-10

**First, never ask,
“Can things get
any worse?”**

NEVER!



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II. Can Things Get Any Worse? - Job 2:7-10

**Satan wants Job to have
some skin in the game.**

(Refer back to Job 2:4)

So what did Satan do?



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II. Can Things Get Any Worse? - Job 2:7-10

**Can things get
any worse?**

Say Hello to Job's wife.



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II. Can Things Get Any Worse? - Job 2:7-10

Key Verse – Job 2:10

“Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?”

In all this Job did not sin with his lips.



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III.

Better Off Dead

Job 3:1-26



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

At this point Job has lost:

Family

Servants

Livestock & Property

Income

Future Prospects

Respect & Reputation

Health & Future Health

Spousal Support



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

At this point Job has lost:

**Family, Servants, Livestock & Property, Income,
Future Prospects, Respect & Reputation,
Health & Future Health, Spousal Support**

**Are these some of the things that
drive people to depression?**

**Are these some of things that
drive people to suicide?**



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

**Do you blame Job for being
a little down in the mouth?**

How about Moses?

How about Elijah?

How about Jonah?

How about Jeremiah?

How about David?



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

Just Kill Me Now

Numbers 11:11-15 – Moses asked God to kill him rather than making him deal with the burdens of the Israelites

1 Kings 19:1-4 – Elijah, after his victory at Mt. Carmel, prayed that he might die.

Jonah 4:1-3 – Jonah, after Nineveh repented, said it was better that he should die than live.

Jeremiah 15:10 – Jeremiah laments being born.



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

Psalm 13

A Psalm of David

**How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long will I store up anxious concerns
within me, agony in my mind every day?
How long will my enemy dominate me?
Consider me and answer, Lord my God.
Restore brightness to my eyes;
otherwise, I will sleep in death.
My enemy will say, "I have triumphed over him,"
and my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your faithful love;
my heart will rejoice in your deliverance.
I will sing to the Lord
because he has treated me generously.**



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

Emotions of a Fallen World

Despair, despondency, depression, anxiety, hopelessness, fear, sadness, sorrow, misery, heartache, anguish, grief, brokenness, suffering

Peace of a Victorious Saviour

John 14:27 - “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.”



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III. Better Off Dead - Job 3:1-26

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



NEXT WEEK

When Friends Fail

Job 2:11-13; 22:5-6, 9-11



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