

JOB'S CHARACTER

JOB 1:1-10

Text:

Introduction:

1. HE WAS PERFECT

(Job 1:1) "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."

(Job 1:8) "And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?"

(Nahum 1:7) "The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."

2. HE HAD POSSESSIONS

(Job 1:3) "His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very

great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east."

3. HE WAS PRUDENT (WISE)

(Job 1:5) "And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually."

4. HE WAS PROTECTED

(Job 1:10) "Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land."

5. HE WAS PICKED

(Job 1:8-9) "And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? {9} Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?"

A. He was a marked man for the favor of the Lord.

B. He was a marked man because of the envy and hate of Satan.

(Psa 37:37) "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."