

\* Phil 3:12-14 \* "The Sin of Job" Romans 3:23

Job was a sinner. Moses the author of this book. The oldest book of the Bible. Why did tragedy & calamity befall Job? Most believers don't know his real sin. What was the sin of Job?

Have you ever been puzzled as to why calamity befall Job?

① The Situation of Job - ② The Sin of Job ③ The Solution

Situation - Job: 1. An spiritually mature man. Blameless & upright means maturity. <sup>Intentionally</sup> ~~Forseaken~~ evil & reverence <sup>of God</sup>. God bragged to Satan about Job's maturity. <sup>of Job</sup>. God allowed Satan to test Job by removing all his material goods and his family. The situation was of a prosperous man who loved God being stripped & made bare. He was left <sup>alone</sup> with a love for God. He was not an adulterer, a rebellious person, an idolator, a glutton, a drunk or sexually perverse individual. He was not proud. He was caring. He was not even "self righteous". He never backslide, he never cursed God. Never sinned by accusing God falsely.

② The Sin of Job - Only two people knew the sin of Job. "God & Job." (Job 6:12) "I was at ease." He was comfortable in God. He had arrived. He was content. "Contentment."

Very bad & sinful place. Contentment = Unthankfulness. Settled into a comfort zone. No hunger to grow, you will venture nothing for God. People are going to hell & your not moving a finger. You have the finances to fund God's kingdom, but are too comfortable giving your money. If you are guilty of the sin of Job, you are a candidate for the calamity of Job. Content to stay still in God. In order for him to go forward in God he had to have his world shaken. (U. 12.1)

God's rebuke & correction of Job, was to move him to action. We cannot live off of yesterday's victories. Hebrews 10:30 & 31. When God allows calamity it is to move you to action. Phil 1:6. "Learn to romance your trials."

Amos 6:1 "Woe" to those who are at "ease" in Zion. It is better to be at ease in the world, than at ease in Zion. "Moving into action" removes the calamity. (James 1:22-24)

③ The Solution - to Job's sin. Job 42:6. Forty two chapters too late. He repented. The calamity could have been removed a lot sooner. Confession & repentance, ~~was~~ Job's solution, even as it is ours. \* I John 1:8 & 9.

~~\* Biblical Repentance - Job 42:28 - Blood Atonement. Only way of forgiveness.~~  
Job's pledge to God was to stop seeking luxury & comfort instead of advancement. "He realized he had not arrived when he thought he had."

"Go forward & advance in God" v. 6. Job observed his case at the end.

If you attempt nothing for God you will always achieve it. ~~Phil 4:13~~

\* Phil 3:13-14 Backsliding. When you are not advancing & are at ease.

\* Phil 3:15 - God promises to reveal to you if you have the sin of Job. ~~Phil 3:15~~

Close - ~~Phil 3:15~~

Job 42:10-17. - "Pressing forward & repenting" from the "sin of Job," will allow you to <sup>1</sup>learn new things & directly from HaShem as opposed to a third party. <sup>2</sup>Will result in a active priestly ministry before God and man. ~~Job 42:5~~ <sup>3</sup>Recovery of spiritual & material blessings, & long life. v. 11-17.