

## Job 42:1-17 **Job's repentance – Prayer for his friends – Restoration and Blessing**

### Job's Repentance

1 Then Job answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said:

2 "I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.

3 You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

4 Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.'

5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

6 Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."

### Yahweh accepted Job and will accept his prayer for his friends

7 And so it was, after Yahweh (the Lord) had spoken these words to Job, that Yahweh (the Lord) said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.

8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has."

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as Yahweh (the Lord) commanded them; for Yahweh (the Lord) had accepted Job.

### Yahweh restored to Job twice as much as he had lost and blessed his latter days

10 And Yahweh (the Lord) restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

11 Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversity that Yahweh (the Lord) had brought upon him. Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold.

12 Now Yahweh (the Lord) blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.

13 He also had seven sons and three daughters.

14 And he called the name of the first Jemimah, the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-Happuch.

15 In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers.

16 After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children and grandchildren for four generations.

17 So Job died, old and full of days.

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Facts Revealed:

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✧ Then Job answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said:

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Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.'

"I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes." [Job 42:1-6]

✧ Job confessed that Yahweh can do everything, and nothing Yahweh purposes can be withstood.

✧ Job confessed that he had spoken of things he did not understand, things too wonderful that he did not know.

✧ Job had heard of Yahweh, but now Yahweh is present and Job sees Him.

✧ In the presence of Yahweh, Job is intimidated and abhors himself, repenting in dust and ashes.

### Yahweh accepted Job and will accept his prayer for his friends

✧ And so it was, after Yahweh (the Lord) had spoken these words to Job, that Yahweh (the Lord) said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "**My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.**

Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. **For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.**" [Job 42:7-8]

✧ Yahweh expressed His wrath against Job's friends and called for them to bring sacrifices and let Job pray for them so they can be forgiven.

✧ The friends had not spoken what is right about Yahweh as Job had.

✧ Yahweh will accept Job's prayer for them.

✧ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did as Yahweh (the Lord) commanded them; for Yahweh (the Lord) had accepted Job. [Job 42:9]

### Yahweh restored to Job twice as much as he had lost and blessed his latter days

✧ And Yahweh (the Lord) restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed Yahweh (the Lord) gave Job twice as much as he had before. [Job 42:10]

✧ Then all Job's brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him **for all the adversity that Yahweh (the Lord) had brought upon him.** Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold. [Job 42:11]

✧ Everyone finally realized that all the troubles Job had experienced did in fact first pass through the loving hands of Yahweh.

✧ No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. [1 Corinthians 10:13]

✿ Now **Yahweh (the Lord) blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning**; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.

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**In all the land were found no women so beautiful as the daughters of Job**; and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. [\[Job 42:12-15\]](#)

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So Job died, old and full of days. [\[Job 42:16-17\]](#)