**“Enough is Enough”**

Tall Tales, part four

Job 1-2, 6

*“In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.****2****He had seven sons and three daughters,****3****and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East.”* Job 1:1-3 (NIV)

*“One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them.****7****‘Where have you come from?’ the Lord asked Satan. Satan answered the Lord, ‘I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.’”* Job 1:6-7 (NLT)

**Satan’s strategy for attack:**

**Difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Job 1:14-19)

“Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. **21** He said, ‘I came naked from my mother’s womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!’” Job 1:20-22 (NLT)

**Someone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“**His wife said to him, ‘Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!’” Job 2:9 (NIV)

**Demoralizing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**God’s truth: We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Satan is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; The Holy Spirit is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We have to decide which one we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“I wish he would crush me. I wish he would reach out his hand and kill me.* ***10****At least I can take comfort in this: Despite the pain, I have not denied the words of the Holy One.****11****But I don’t have the strength to endure. I have nothing to live for.* ***12****Do I have the strength of a stone? Is my body made of bronze?* ***13****No, I am utterly helpless, without any chance of success.”* Job 6:9-13 (NLT)

**The question we have to answer is “Do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”**

*“Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?* ***3****Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.”* Job 38:2-3 (NIV)

*“I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth.”*

Job 40:4 (NIV)

*“My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.”* Job 42:5 (NIV)

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.”* Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

*“I know that my redeemerlives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.* ***26****And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;* ***27****I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”*

Job 19:25-27 (NIV)

*“That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits arebeing renewed every day.****17****For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!”*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NLT)

**God can and will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; He can and will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**