



"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 redeemer lives, 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 are being 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 _____.