

“Keeping Hope in The Midst of Grief”

Job 2:1-13

Intro: We can't examine Job 2 apart from Job 1, all these events took place in a relatively short time frame. Job's physical discomfort comes on top of his emotional and financial losses.

I. God in His love, puts a limit on _____ 2:1-6

God's Part in Grief - _____.

Why Was Job Suffering? _____

Why did God Limit Satan?

1. He knew Job's _____

2. He knew Job wouldn't _____

II. We can keep hope in God's _____ 2:7-10

Our Part in Grief - _____

* Job's Condition: _____ (7),

_____ (8), _____ (7:5),

_____ (30:30), _____ (30:17)

Yet – Job trusted God – God had His reason.

* It may be _____ (As with Job)

* It may be too _____

(Isaiah 55:8-9)

III. The wise will not add _____ to grief 2:11-13

Our Help to Others - _____

No accusations, false consolations

Conclusion – We must trust that God puts a limit on our suffering, and has a plan – whether in our lives, or in those we love.

“Living In God's Presence”

Exodus 36-40

Intro – The book of Exodus contains explicit instructions for the construction of the Tabernacle. Chapters detailing God's instruction, and now, at the end of the book, chapters detailing that the people did what God instructed. Why such detail, twice? Let's look at the flow.

Ch. 24 – God's covenant with Israel – _____

Ch. 25-31 – Instructions for building the Tabernacle

- Starting with the Ark – God's presence

Ch. 32 – Golden Calf / God's _____

Ch. 33 – Loss of God's presence Vss. 2-3

- Moses pleads for God's _____ 15, 18

Ch. 34 – God's covenant with Israel - _____

Ch. 35 – Further Instruction concerning construction

Ch. 36-39 – Construction of Tabernacle - _____

Ex. 39:32-43 – Inspected by Moses

Ex. 40:1-33 – Tabernacle - _____

Ex. 40:34-38 – God's _____ - restored

- God going up in their midst.

Conclusion – Why so much detail? Why repeat the detail? Because God cannot dwell with sinful flesh. In the construction of the tabernacle we see buffers, not to keep man from God, but to keep God from destroying man. This was the only way that God, living by His rules, could go up in the midst of Israel.

God today dwells in the believer. How? By following His own rules as well. Jesus blood washes us clean through faith, and we are to live our lives “as God said”

JOB 2:1-13

Intro:

- I. Suffering, protection, to prove Job's love for God was not based on blessing, limitations, break
- II. Sovereignty, trust, boils, itching, worms, broken skin, pain, hidden, hard to understand.
- III. Sorrow, sorrow,

Conclusion:

EXODUS 36-40

Intro:

Glory Shown, wrath, presence, renewed, As God said, put together, glory

Conclusion: