

“Would God Choose Me?”

Job 1:1

- I. A study of Job is study in endurance/patience/steadfastness.
- II. Here was a man that God chose to endure the challenge of Satan.
- III. Why did God choose Job?
 - A. Job was “perfect”.
 - B. Job was “upright”.
 - C. Job “feared God”.
 - D. Job “eschewed evil”.

Discussion

- I. Job was “perfect”.
 - A. This is not sinless perfection. Rather this represents the spiritual maturity of Job.
 - B. God expects us to mature spiritually as well (2 Pet. 3:18; Col. 1:9-10; 1 Pet. 2:1-2; Matt. 5:6; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; cf. Heb. 5:11-14).
- II. Job was “upright”.
 - A. This is a way of describing the honesty and fairness of Job.
 - B. Not only was Job right in his service to God, but also to his fellow man.
 - C. God expects us to be “upright” as well (Matt. 22:36-40; Prov. 6:16-20; 12:22; Phil. 4:8-9; Heb. 13:18cf. Luke 2:52 and Acts 24:16).
- III. Job “feared God”.
 - A. Job's reverence and awe toward God is described here.
 - B. God expects us to “fear” Him as well (Eccl. 12:13; Psm. 33:8; Prov. 1:7; 8:13; 14:27; 19:23; Deut. 10:12).
- IV. Job “eschewed evil”.
 - A. Job did not practice or encourage that which is evil.
 - B. God expects us to “eschew evil” as well (1 Thess. 5:22; James 1:19-20; Col. 3:5-8; Gal. 5:16-26; Eph. 4:31-32).

Conclusion

- I. What if God wanted to choose someone like Job today? Would he choose me?
- II. If I find that I am not one that God would choose, then I should make corrections so that I start living the life that God would have me to live.