

JOB'S IDENTITY
(Job 1:1-5)

- I. His CHARACTER (Job 1:1)
 - A. He was "BLAMELESS"
 - 1. Also used to describe NOAH (Gen. 6:9), ABRAHAM (17:1), and JACOB (25:27)
 - 2. Does not indicate SINLESSNESS, but a life above REPROACH
 - B. He was UPRIGHT
 - C. He was FEARING GOD: "The CONTINUAL awareness that one is in the presence of a HOLY, JUST, and ALMIGHTY God, and that every THOUGHT, WORD, and ACTION is OPEN before Him and being JUDGED by Him"
 - D. He was TURNING AWAY from EVIL

- II. His FAMILY (Job 1:2, 4)
 - A. He had a LARGE family: SEVEN sons and THREE daughters
 - B. He had a STABLE family (v. 4)
 - 1. Sons were SETTLED in their own HOMES
 - 2. They maintained FELLOWSHIP among themselves
 - 3. They were PROSPERING

III. His ESTATE (Job 1:3)

A. He was WEALTHY

1. 7000 sheep for FOOD, CLOTHING, and SACRIFICE
2. 500 female donkeys for MILK and TRANSPORTATION
3. 500 yoke of oxen for PLOWING and general LABOR
4. 3000 camels for TRAVEL and TRADE
5. Vast STAFF

B. He was INFLUENTIAL

IV. His WORSHIP (Job 1:5)

A. His FAMILY participated

1. Demanded SELF-EXAMINATION
2. Required CONFESSION and REPENTANCE

B. He offered SACRIFICES in their names

1. Acting as PRIEST for the family
2. Offered for POSSIBLE SIN (cf. Deut. 8:11-14)
3. Offered for EACH ONE
4. Offered at the APPOINTED TIME