

***A MAN WHO HAD IT TOGETHER***  
**Job 1:1-5; 42:12-17**

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**Many like to note that in the beginning Job had it all (1:2-3), lost it, and gained it all back (42:12-15).**

- Beautiful family – seven sons, three daughters
- Prosperity – 7,000 (14,000) sheep, 3,000 (6,000) camels, 500 (1,000) yoke of oxen, 500 (1,000) female donkeys
- Many servants and persons who waited on him – great household
- Influence and notoriety – “greatest of all the people of the East”

**But what made Job who he was had precious little to do with his material blessings.**

**They certainly did not necessarily score any points with God.**

**WELL, WHAT MATTERED!?**

## Job →

- Blameless and upright (1:1);
- Feared GOD (1:1);
- Eschewed (shunned) evil (1:1);
- Held fast to his integrity, despite the maladies and opposition (2:9-10);
- Committed to the spiritual best interests of his children (1:5).

GREAT TO HAVE PRAYING MOTHERS

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FATHERS WHO CARE SPIRITUALLY

- *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. **For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."** <sup>6</sup> So we may boldly say: **"The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"** Hebrews 13:5-6*

# Lord's Invitation Extended to All

- **Be added to the Lord's body --**
  - Hear the gospel (Acts 15:7);**
  - Believe the gospel (Acts 8:37,15:7);**
  - Repent of sins (Acts 2:38);**
  - Confess Christ (Acts 8:37);**
  - Be baptized for the remission of sin (Acts 2:38).**