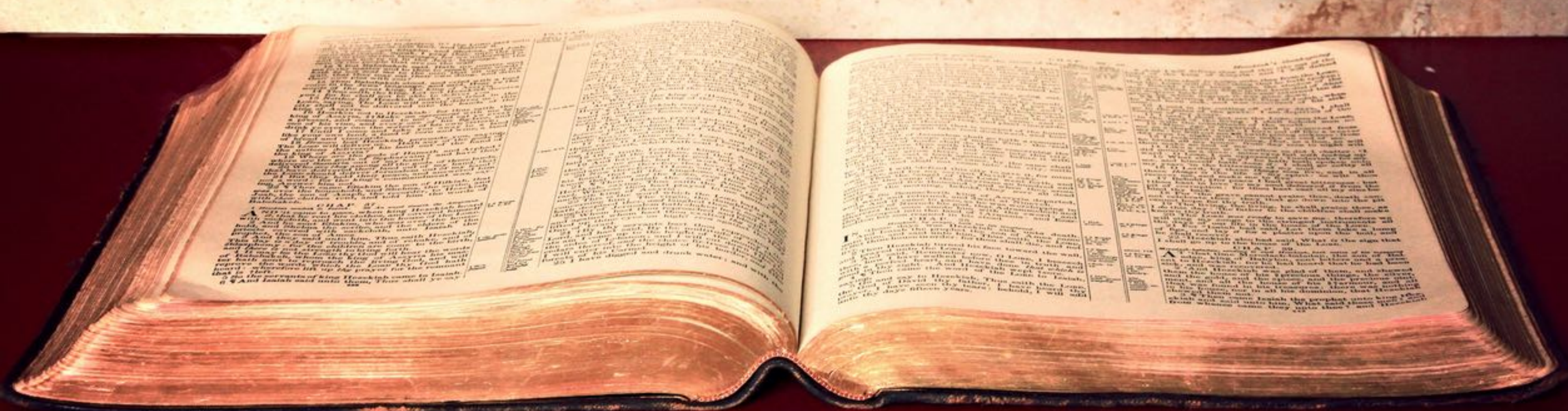


Walking in the WORD



There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2 There were born to him seven sons and three daughters.

Job 1:1-2

He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east..

Job 1:3

His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

Job 1:4

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Job 1:5

**Now there was a day when the
sons of God came to present
themselves before the Lord, and
Satan also came among them.**

Job 1:6

The Lord said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the Lord and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.”

Job 1:7

And the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?”

Job 1:8

Then Satan answered the Lord and said, “Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Job 1:9-10

But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.” And the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand.”

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

Job 1:11-12

**Then Job arose and tore his robe
and shaved his head and fell on
the ground and worshiped.**

Job 1:20

And he said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.”

In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Job 1:21-22

And the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason.”

Job 2:3

Then Satan answered the Lord and said, “Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life.

Job 2:4

But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.”

**And the Lord said to Satan,
“Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.”**

Job 2:5-6

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Job 2:7

And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes. Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.”

Job 2:8-9

But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Job 2:10

**Count it all joy, my brothers, when
you meet trials of various
kinds, for you know that the
testing of your faith produces
steadfastness.**

James 1:2-3

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:4

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

Romans 5:3-4

and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

**Indeed, we felt that we had
received the sentence of death.
But that was to make us rely not
on ourselves but on God who
raises the dead.**

2 Corinthians 1:9

**He delivered us from such a deadly
peril, and he will deliver us. On
him we have set our hope that he
will deliver us again.**

2 Corinthians 1:10