

SATAN ATTACKS BELIEVERS

Job. 1:1-12

Introduction:

1. Since there has been man, there has been war and battles with all sorts of weapons.
2. There are 100's of millions of battles fought daily.
 - in the hearts of believers
 - whether to obey and honor God or not.
3. God shows us an unusual battle in the Book of Job.

TEXT

I. SATAN ATTACKS BELIEVERS

1. God pointed out Job's faithfulness to Satan
2. Satan pointed out God's protective hand around Job.
3. God allowed Satan to attack Job's possessions.
 - soldiers invaded Job's land
 - soldiers took away all Job's livestock
 - soldiers killed all Job's servants
 - wind, lightening, rains destroyed Job's children's homes, killing all of his children.
4. Job remained faithful.
5. God again pointed out Job's faithfulness.
6. Satan again pointed out God's protective hand.
7. God allowed Satan to afflict Job's body, but not take his life.
8. Satan attacked Job's body with boils.
 - Job's wife turned against him.
 - Job's friends accused him of sinning against God.
9. Job never left God and his faith in God remained.

10. God put his protective hand around Job again and blessed Job with twice as much as he ever had before.

II. LESSONS FROM THIS PASSAGE ABOUT JOB

1. Satan seeks to bring every believer away from God.
2. Satan cannot touch a believer UNLESS God allows it.
3. 1 Cor. 10:13....God will see to it that every believer is not over tested by Satan.
4. Satan uses everything and everyone against the believer.
5. God ALWAYS heals the believer who has been through Satan's attacks.
6. The believer's ONLY hope when Satan attacks is the protective hand of God.

CONCLUSION

1. Satan will seek to bring EVERY believer away from God.
2. God protects the believer from Satan and only as God allows can Satan touch the believer.
3. Satan can NEVER pull the believer out of God's hands.
4. The believer can trust God completely as to how much attack he/she can take.
5. ONLY if one is under God's protection can one escape Satan's attacks. To be under God's protection is to be a believer in Jesus Christ.
6. All non-believers are already subject to Satan.
7. Are YOU a believer in Jesus Christ? If so, you have nothing to fear. If not.....