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Chapter 42

- (1) Then Job answered the LORD {Jehovah}, and said,
- (2) I know that You can do *everything*, and *that* no thought can be withheld from You.
- (3) Who *is* he who hides counsel without knowledge? therefore have I spoken what I did not understand; things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
- (4) Hear, I ask You, and I will speak: I will ask of You, and You declare to me.
- (5) I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear: but now my eye sees You.
- (6) Therefore I despise *myself*, and repent in dust and ashes.
- (7) And it was that after the LORD {Jehovah} had spoken these words to Job, the LORD {Jehovah} said to Eliphaz the Temanite, *My anger is kindled against you, and against your two friends: because you have not spoken of Me the thing that is right, as My servant Job has.*
- (8) *Therefore take to yourselves now seven bulls and seven rams, and go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you: because him I will accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that you have not spoken of Me the thing which is right, like My servant Job.*
- (9) So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite *and* Zophar the Naamathite went, and did as the LORD {Jehovah} commanded them: the LORD {Jehovah} also accepted Job.
- (10) And the LORD {Jehovah} turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD {Jehovah} gave Job twice as much as he had before.
- (11) Then all his brothers came to him, and all his sisters, and all those who had been of his acquaintance before, and ate bread with him in his house: and they consoled him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD {Jehovah} had brought upon him:

every man also gave him a piece of money, and everyone an earring of gold.

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(12) So the LORD {Jehovah} blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: because he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand female donkeys.^a

(13) He also had seven sons and three daughters.^b

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42:12a - twice as much as he had at the beginning - see Job 1:3

42:13b - note that he ended up with twice as many children also because the number of children he had after his affliction is the same as the number he had who died earlier -- whom he now sees again in heaven!

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(14) And he called the name of the first, Jemima {Sunshine};^c and the name of the second, Kezia {sweet perfume};^d and the name of the third, Keren-happuch {horn of plenty}.^e

(15) And in all the land there were no women found so fair {beautiful} as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers.

(16) After this Job lived one hundred forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, *even* four generations.

(17) So Job died, *being* old and full of days.

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42:14c - Jemima {ימימה} - Day [Sunshine?]

42:14d - Kezia {קצייעה} - cassia - a perfume or fragrance - see Ps. 45:8

42:14e - Keren-happuch {קרן הפוך} - horn of stibium - a paint or die used by women on their eyelashes for beauty - also translated as 'horn of plenty'