# "Storms of Life" Out of Nowhere

**Job 1-2** 

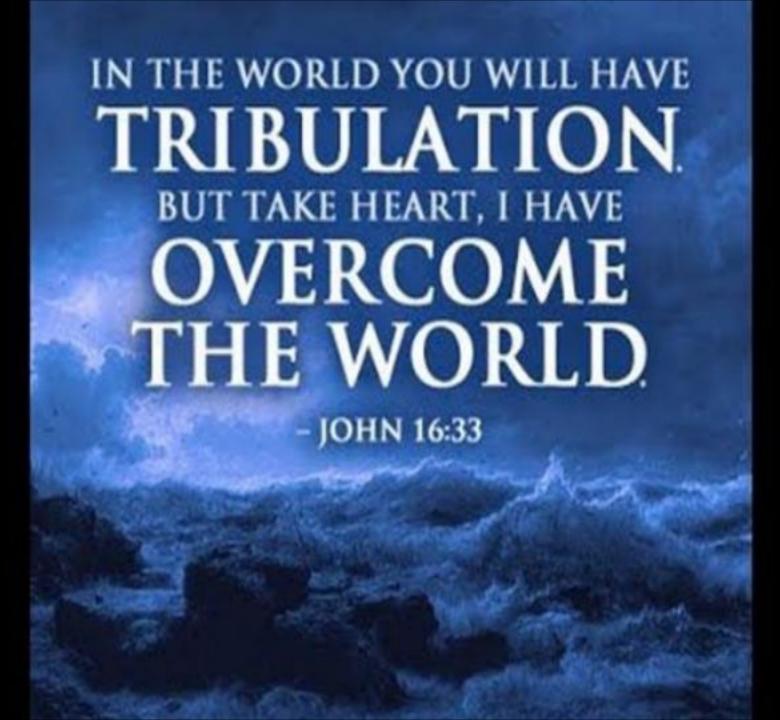
Part 3



"Out of Nowhere"

Trials...
...Troubles,
...Problems,
...Persecution,
...Powerful
Pain
...Came to Job





# TRIBULATION

**Since 2020** Life has Come At Us **Out of Nowhere** Covid 19 **Calamity Catastrophes** Forecast...

More to Come

OME ORLD.

6:33

# **Discoveries From Chapter 1**

Ruler of the Storm -God

(Job 1:6-19; 2:7-8)

Reason for the Storm -Satan

(Job 1:6-11; 2:1-5)

- Reach of the Storm -All Possessed
- Reaction in the Storm -Praise

(Job 1:20-22)

# The Reaction in the Storm (Job 1:20-22)

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(Job 1:20-22)

#### Job 1:21-22

<sup>21</sup> And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

<sup>22</sup> In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

God is...

...Sovereign ...Source

# Just When You Thought...

...It Can't Get Any Worse

It Got Worse!

# The Timing

(Job 2:1)



- Restlessness
- Readjustment
  - Rebuilding

# The Turn

(Job 2:3)



Job's Whole World was About to...

...Crumble Again

## The Reach of the Storm:



#### 1st Attack Lead to...

- Financial Crisis
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- Family Crisis

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Attack Lead to...

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Satan Can't Stand Or Tolerate a God-Attitude In Trial

Don't Expect
Him to
Accept Defeat

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### Satan's Touch

- Boils (2:7)
- Itching (2:8)
- Drastic Change in Appearance (2:12)
- Difficulty Eating (3:24)
- Mental Depression (3:25)
- Worms and Running Sores (7:5)

#### Satan's Touch

- Shortness of Breath (9:18)
- Darkness of Eyes (16:16)
- Odorous Breath (19:17)
- Loss of Weight (19:20)
- Corroding of Bones / Gnawing Pain (30:17)
- Blackened Skin / Fever (30:30)

# The Testimony

Choice...

**Grow Bitter or Better** 

- Job ...Grew Better
- His Wife...Grew Bitter







# **The Testimony**

(Job 2:9-10)

- 9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.
- <sup>10</sup> But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh.
- What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

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God often uses our deepest pain as the launching pad of our greatest calling.



#### 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

- <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the Excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
- <sup>8</sup> We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;
- <sup>9</sup> Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;
- <sup>10</sup> Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.