

Scripture

Job 42:1-6,10-17 (NLT)

Job Responds to the Lord

1 Then Job replied to the Lord:

2 “I know that you can do anything,
and no one can stop you.

3 “You asked, ‘Who is this that questions my
wisdom with such ignorance?’

“It is I -- and I was talking about things I knew
nothing about,
things far too wonderful for me.”

- 4 “You said, ‘Listen and I will speak!
I have some questions for you,
and you must answer them.’
- 5 “I had only heard about you before,
but now I have seen you with my own eyes.
- 6 “I take back everything I said,
and I sit in dust and ashes to show my
Repentance.”

Conclusion: The Lord Blesses Job

10 When Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes. In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before! **11** Then all his brothers, sisters, and former friends came and feasted with him in his home. And they consoled him and comforted him because of all the trials the Lord had brought against him. And each of them brought him a gift of money and a gold ring.

12 So the Lord blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the beginning. For now he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 teams of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys.

13 He also gave Job seven more sons and three more daughters. **14** He named his first daughter Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. **15** In all the land no women were as lovely as the daughters of Job. And their father put them into his will along with their brothers.

16 Job lived 140 years after that, living to see four generations of his children and grandchildren.

17 Then he died, an old man who had lived a long, full life.