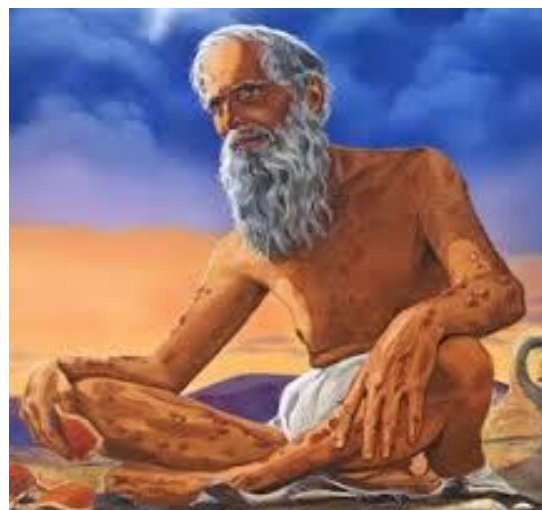


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Satan Attacks Job's health

Scripture Reading: Job 2:1-6

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord. And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." Then 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, one who fears God and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause." So Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life. But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!"



You're feeling pity for Job, isn't it? The wife who is supposed to stand by at all times says Job to curse God and die. Such was his pathetic situation. Nevertheless, Job never spoke against God but rather said, "*We indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?*" Since Job had such a good heart, he was appreciated by God that he was a blameless and upright man, and the one who fears God and shuns evil. Dear children, even if you want to receive appreciation from God, you should be slow in letting out your words. You should act with patience. Even when you go through unbearable sorrow, you should trust the Lord that He is able to deliver you from all of it.

"So, went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown." Job 2:7

Prayer

Almighty Father, give us the same assurance of faith that Job had. We shall live leaning on the everlasting arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

