

Set-Apart (Remnant) of YAHWEH

Title of Message: Job's Wife

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Scriptures: Job 2:9-10

Have you ever looked at Job's wife in the book of Job from the Holy Bible? Many people have heard of the suffering of Job and the Heavenly Father allows Satan the devil to test Job's righteousness. However, many people do not speak or teach about Job's wife and her important, yet unpopular part she played in this Biblical story. When Job was in one of his deepest and depressive emotional state that anyone could only imagine, his wife gives him unsound advice. Job had lost his children, his livelihood and next his health. Job's wife's name is not mentioned in this account of Job's suffering through the loss of his most prized possession of children and materials and animals. When Satan the devil saw Job's righteous faithfulness remaining after losing his home, children, and material possessions, Satan decided to use a person much closer to Job to cause him to deny the Heavenly



Father: His wife. Satan had tested Job's faith in the Almighty Yahweh through destroying his home, killing his children, and destroying his years of hard work to develop material properties and cattle. Satan thought if he used Job's wife, someone is his partner, his helpmate, his close love, a person dear and compassionate to his heart, might sway Job to deny faithfulness to Almighty Heavenly Father.

Job chapter 2 verse 9 (AMPC): "*Then his wife said to him, Do you still hold fast your blameless uprightness? Renounce God and die!*" Job's wife wanted Job "*to give up or put aside voluntarily*", "*to give up by formal declaration*", to repudiate; disown" (Renounce, Dictionary.com, n.d.) the Heavenly Father and their holy relationship.

Synonyms of *renounce* are "forsake, forgo, forswear, leave, quit, abandon, resign, abdicate, disclaim, reject, disavow, deny." Job's wife knew her husband Job had a "blameless uprightness" relationship with the Heavenly Father. Job's wife wants to return to her comfortable, richness, and abundant lifestyle. Job's wife desired only the blessings from the Heavenly Father, and not the faith-building testing from the Heavenly Father.

Job's wife wanted her husband, Job, to deny the Almighty Yahweh, and for her husband to die, thinking this would ease the suffering of her situation and she could return to a life of ease.

Do you have a Job's wife in your life? Is there someone or something in your life pulling you into a direction to forsake your relationship with the Heavenly Father? Because you may be experiencing pain, suffering, loss of material possession or employment, maybe your Job's wife is saying you should leave and give up staying with the Heavenly Father.

Job's wife could be a woman or a man. Job's wife could be an employment career. Job's wife could be a family or friend. Job's wife could be our own lustful heart emotional desires.

How did Job respond to his wife's suggestions?

Job chapter 2 verse 10 (AMPC): *"But he said to her, You speak as one of the impious and foolish women would speak. What? Shall we accept [only] good at the hand of God and shall we not accept [also] misfortune and what is of a bad nature? In [spite of] all this, Job did not sin with his lips."*

Job called his wife "impious" and "foolish" to suggest he should disclaim, reject, or deny the Most High Almighty GOD. Job knew everything comes from the Heavenly Father, good and misfortune, for His purposes in our lives. Although Job's wife wanted him to renounce the Almighty Yahweh Heavenly Father, Job had the wisdom to know that would be an unwise action toward the LORD. Job knew the Heavenly Father had allowed Satan the devil to test his level of righteous faith in the Almighty.



People who deny and defy the Heavenly Father Almighty are "not pious" [or not spiritual], "lacking reverence for God, religious practices", "irreligious", "ungodly" (Impious, Dictionary.com, n.d.). Job's wife actions were wicked and sinful to suggest Job quit serving, obeying, and seeking the Heavenly Father. Foolish is defined as "resulting from showing a lack of sense" ill-considered", "unwise", lacking forethought or caution", "trifling, insignificant or paltry" (Dictionary.com, n.d.). Job's wife had an unwise, small value, shallow, and worthless relationship with the Almighty Yahweh. It could be said, based upon Job's wife's words to her husband, that Job's wife had no serious daily walking and blameful unrighteous relationship with the Heavenly Father.

How to overcome the Job's wife's influence?

Respond to the person, issue, situation as Job did to his wife, and remain faithful to the Almighty Yahweh Heavenly Father through the devastation, pain, sorrow, and problems. Although Job went through horrific events in his life, he did not allow the very thing or person (Jobs' wife) near to him to sway him away from his devotion to the Almighty Yahweh Heavenly Father.