

## **Job – Part 6**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. Title: the way of blessing.
- B. Text: Job 42.
- C. There are three great ways of blessing.

### II. Get your heart right with God.

- A. Men sometimes only see God clearly in trial. (Isaiah 30:20)
- B. God promises to be with us in adversity.
- C. Every type of trouble should be seen as a turning point.
- D. Job saw God as he was.

### III. Get your heart right with people.

- A. God does not appoint us to be his policemen. (Matthew 7:1)
- B. God breaks the bonds of his people through forgiveness. (Leviticus 26:13)
- C. Captivity is the bondage of mind. (Proverbs 18:14)
- D. God can deliver us from captivity, but when this happens the Devil usually attacks with lies.
- E. Times God may turn the captivity of people.
  - 1. When the trial reveals to us the special sin.
  - 2. When our proud spirits are broken. (Psalm 51:16-17)
  - 3. When we have learned the lesson of the trial.
  - 4. When God has given us enough trouble to produce a sympathetic spirit.
  - 5. When we pray for our friends.

### IV. Don't give up.

- A. There is light at the end of the tunnel.
- B. Get your heart right with God and with men and do not quit.

V. Ingredients of the man of iron.

A. Rock-hard convictions from the promises. (Isaiah 8:12-13; Ephesians 6:10-11; Psalm: 2-3; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Ezekiel 30:7)

B. Principles that are non-negotiable.

C. Faith from fact and experience. (Jeremiah 39:18; Romans 10:17; 15:4; Acts 27:2, 14; Hebrews 6:19; Acts 27:23; Isaiah 43:2; 2 Corinthians 11:23)

D. Having been through the fire. (Malachi 3:3)

E. Being around other men of iron. (Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33)

F. Steady perseverance.

**Application questions:**

1. What are some ways you have recently experienced the captivity of the mind?

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2. How has suffering helped to shape you?

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3. What do you need to do to get your heart right with men? Explain.

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