# THE CHURCH 115 SATAN, THE OPPOSITE OF KENOSIS 7

#### JOB 1:8

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# JOB 1:9

9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

#### JOB 1:10

10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

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76......Job was the best man in the land, in his days, best man God could find, and yet look what happened to him. He wasn't chastising him.

He was trying him. He was proving to Satan he had somebody that would believe Him in the face of difficult.....

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98. Job never recognized that it was God. As long as the devil can--can make you believe sometime that the little trials you go through is--is God may. . . punishing you!

It was God trying to show him something. Job never recognized it till he saw a vision.......

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# JOB 2:4

4 And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

# JOB 2:5

5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

## JOB 2:6

6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.

# JOB 2:7

7 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 2:8

8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes.

Whatever it was, the symptoms were terrible: severe itching (Job 2:8), insomnia (v. 4), running sores and scabs (v. 5), nightmares (vv. 13-14), bad breath (19:17), weight loss (v. 20), chills and fever (21:6), diarrhea (30:27), and blackened skin (v. 30).

Apollonia had all her teeth pulled out of her head (hence Papists make her the saint for toothaches).

Blandina tired those that tortured her.

Theodorus was cruelly whipped, racked, and scraped with sharp shells, by the command of Julian, but yielded not.

Rose Allen had her hand wrist burnt by Justice Tyrrell, who held a candle under it till the sinews brake that all the house heard them; and then thrusting her from him violently,

said, Ah, strong whore, wilt thou not cry? thou shameless whore, thou beastly whore, &c.

But she quietly suffered his rage for a time, at the last said, Sir, have you done what you will do? and he said, Yea; and if thou think it not well, then mend it.

Mend it? said she; nay, the Lord mend you, and give you repentance, if it be his will.

And now, if you think it fit, begin at the feet, and burn the head also; for he that set you a work shall pay your wages one day, I warrant you.

We are ashamed (said one of Julian's nobles to him), we are ashamed, O Emperor, the Christians laugh at your cruelty, and grow the more resolute.

JOB 42:10

10 And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

JOB 42:11

11 Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house:

and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and every one an earring of gold.

JOB 19:13

13 He hath put my brethren far from me, and mine acquaintance are verily estranged from me.

JOB 19:14

14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.

JOB 19:15

15 They that dwell in mine house, and my maids, count me for a stranger: I am an alien in their sight.

JOB 19:16

16 I called my servant, and he gave me no answer; I intreated him with my mouth.

JOB 19:17

17 My breath is strange to my wife, though I intreated for the children's sake of mine own body.

JOB 19:18

18 Yea, young children despised me; I arose, and they spake against me.

JOB 19:19

19 All my inward friends abhorred me: and they whom I loved are turned against me.

JOB 42:12

12 So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

JOB 42:13

13 He had also seven sons and three daughters.