THE ABSOLUTE PT. 3

JOB 2:3

3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

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.

JOB 2:12

12 And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his mantle, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.

JOB 3:24

24 For my sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters.

JOB 7:5

5 My flesh is clothed with worms and clods of dust; my skin is broken, and become loathsome.

JOB 9:18

18 He will not suffer me to take my breath, but filleth me with bitterness.

JOB 16:16

16 My face is foul with weeping, and on my eyelids is the shadow of death;

JOB 19:20

20 My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

JOB 33:21

21 His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones that were not seen stick out.

JOB 30:17

17 My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest.

JOB 30:27

27 My bowels boiled, and rested not: the days of affliction prevented me.

JOB 30:30

30 My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat.

JOB 2:8

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

JOB 2:9

9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

JOB 2:10

10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

JOB 2:11

Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: for they had made an appointment together to come to mourn with him and to comfort him.

JOB 2:12

12 And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his mantle, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.

JOB 2:13

13 So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.

ABSOLUTE_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1230M 12-6 And he held on to It. And when his comforters said, "You've sinned," he knowed he had not. He was just, because he'd done Jehovah's bidding..........

ABSOLUTE_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1230M 13-1 Then when he come to the spot when that absolute held, then finally he begin to feel the string tighten up that'd been running loose, bouncing around.

But it begin to tighten up, and the Spirit come on him; and he stood up, being a prophet, and he said, "I know my Redeemer liveth." Amen.

See? He'd tightened up to his absolute; he'd come in contact. He'd knowed that he'd done what was right, and someday he had to pull to It.

"I know my Redeemer liveth, and at the last days He stands upon this earth. Though after the skin worms destroys this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." He knew then; then his absolute anchored.

ABSOLUTE_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1230M 12-1 When everything seemed to be contrary, sickness broke out, his friends might've said, "Now, there you are, Job, that proves that you are sinning; you're wrong."

And then, the bishops come down. They called them Job's comforters. And instead of comforting him, they seen nothing but sin in his life; because God had dealt with him the way He had.

And his children was killed; his--his property was burned; his--his. . . Everything went wrong. And even his own life in jeopardy, setting on a ash heap, broke out from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet with boils.

And even his lovely, sweet companion, the mother of those children, said, "You should curse God and die the death." But in the face of all that Job had an absolute.

JOB 19:25

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

JOB 19:26

26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

JOB 19:27

27 Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

AN. ABSOLUTE_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0127 101...... But if you just take the real Absolute, Christ, anchor yourself in That. Don't make any difference what comes or goes, you're still anchored.

AN. ABSOLUTE_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-10 SUNDAY_ 63-1201M

67.....if Christ is your absolute, you are tied to Him. In time of trouble, the ship, if you let it rock, it'll break against the--the--the-rocks. But what they do, they drop the anchor.

The anchor drags until it snags into the rock foundation. And the ship is tied to the anchor. It's the absolute for the ship.

AN. ABSOLUTE_ SHREVEPORT. LA V-17 N-10 SUNDAY_ 63-1201M

And a born-again Christian is tied to Christ, and the Bible is the anchor. It's the thing we're tied to.....

VICTORY. DAY_ SIERRA. VISTA. AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0421 139 It seems like, the Christian life, if the fellow is not absolutely centered on Christ, the Christian life, seems like, holds so many disappointments.

But those disappointments are--are God's Divine will happening for us. Now, it don't seem like it would be that, but it's God's way of doing things. He lets us hit the river, to see what we'll do. CHRIST. IS. REVEALED. IN. HIS. OWN. WORD_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY 65-0822M

Now the stabilizers has been put on the ship. Great fearful waves are out here before us; but we know, just beyond that wave yonder, we're nearing the shore.

See? We're nearing the shore. Just stay stabled. Just stay in the Word. Stay with God. No matter how you feel, what anything else; stay right with the Word.

Let--let--let it stay stable, when you see all these great big old clouds around us, and storms a coming, and atomic bombs, and everything else they're talking about. But our stabilizer is right straight in the Word.

God said it would be here; we'll crest every one of them. Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us.

You put us in the grave; we'll come out again. That's just all there is to it.

There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side .

CHRIST. IS. REVEALED. IN. HIS. OWN. WORD_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY_ 65-0822M

Whatever it might be, let it come. What may, what will, doesn't make any difference. We're anchored right there in Jesus. If I live, I'll live to the glory of God.

If I die, I die to the glory of God. I--I--I just want to just. . . It's to the glory of God, is what I want to do. When that's all over, I don't want to stay any longer.

I want to go to where. . . to my reward that He bought for me; not what I earned, but what He bought for me, what He give to me by His grace.