

# "On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

# JOB 2

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Job two continues to describe the attack of Satan against Job and his family. At the close of chapter one, **"And the Lord said to Satan, 'Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person.'"** (Job 12:1) God is in control. Satan is not omnipotent, omnipresent, or omniscient, that is, all powerful, everywhere at the same time or all knowing respectively. However, because Satan has an untold number of angels who left their God-given place and rebelled with Satan, they observe the people of God at close range. They are supernatural beings and very powerful, that follow an order and rank, even though perverted.

Satan immediately attacks that which means the most to Job. He knows where each one is vulnerable, not because he knows everything, but he watches and observes human behavior, and everyone is a creature of habit. Job lost his sheep, camels, oxen, and donkeys. Job ultimately lost his children and all that had meaning to him as far as worldly possessions and relationships. What was his response? Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. **"...And he said, 'Naked I came from my**

**mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord. In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.'"** (Job 2:20-22) Job must have uttered these words with tears streaming down his face and not as is described by some today as a smiling Job. Anyone who has had great loss understands that while we are given grace, still sorrow envelopes the wounded heart.

The scene in chapter two shifts back to the heavenly council and Satan is boasting again of his ability to turn Job against God. **"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.'"** (Job 2:4-6) God allows more leverage against Job, but still put parameters concerning Job's life.

### Prayer and Action Steps

*Thank you, God, for sparing my life each day. May I honor you with every breath and trust your protection.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

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What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

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Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

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Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

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