

“Lessons From Job’s Wife”

Lesson Text: **Job 2:7-10**. What We Can Learn From Her Statement In **Vs. 9**.

I. She Recognized God’s Existence.

- Her Statement, As Misguided As It Was, Does Show Us She Had At Least Some Level Of Acknowledgment Of God’s Existence, God’s Control....
- The Question Is: Did She Fully Trust In God? **James 2:19; John 12:42**.
- How Many People Today Recognize God’s Existence, But Do Not Fully Trust In Him?
- Our Faith Needs To Be More Like Job’s Faith — **Job 1:20-22**.
 - That’s What Persevering Faith Is All About- **James 1:2-4**.
- God Wants Us To Believe & Trust In Him In Times Of Adversity- **Proverbs 3:5-6**.

II. She Served To Aid The Enemy.

- Sometimes, We Can Aid The Devil In Hurting Others In Their Time Of Need.
- When Job Needed Her Support, Her Words Were Words Of Discouragement and Abandonment Of God. A “Give Up” Attitude, Instead Of Perseverance.
- This Was The Goal Of Satan’s Distress Of Job! **Job 2:4-5**.
- But To Give Up Is A Sure Way Of Losing Everything And Pointless!
 - **James 1:12** (NASB).

III. She May Have Felt Job Was Being Punished.

- She May Have Felt Like Others, That God Was The One Punishing Job.
- Job’s Friends Had Many Accusations About Job And Perhaps Hiding Sin.
- The Problem Was: That Good People Can Suffer Innocently.
 - **John 9:1-3**. A Common Misconception.

IV. She Was Only Thinking Of The Present Suffering.

- It Seems From Her Statement, That Things Were Never Going To Get Better.
- This “Here And Now” Type Of Thinking That Suffering Can Discourage Us.
- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**. We Must Not Lose Heart!

V. She Spoke Foolishly.

- **Job 2:10**.
- Bearing In Mind Her Emotional State, She Still Spoke What Was On Her Mind.
- Truly, It Wasn’t The Words Of Wisdom Or Confident Faith In God.
- Moses Spoke Rashly To His Own Harm- **Psalms 106:32-33**.

VI. She Didn’t Sway Her Husband’s Thinking.

- **Job 2:10**.
- That’s Why Job Is A Great Example Of Persevering Faith- **James 5:11**.
- **Job 42:12-17**.