

CERTAINTY IN UNCERTAINTY

A Really Bad Day

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Job 1-2

I. Certainty is a _____.

A. We choose it by controlling _____.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. Phil. 4:8

B. We choose it by recognizing the _____.

For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. 1 Cor. 10:3-5

II. Certainty is a _____.

A. Certainty in the life of a believer makes God _____. (1:6-9; Matt. 25:23)

B. Satan wants to _____ our certainty. (1:10-11; 1 Pt. 5:8)

C. God _____ the test, but _____ the protection. (1:12)

III. Certainty has _____.

A. _____ threaten certainty. (1:13-19)

1. Being _____ is okay. (1:20a)

2. Continue to _____. (1:20-21)

3. _____ is sin. (1:21; 2:10)

B. _____ often threatens certainty (2:9 - 37:24)

1. Family can be a _____. It can also be _____.

2. The _____ of friendship is significant.

C. _____ threatens certainty. (31:35)

1. Our uncertainty _____ God. (Job 38:1 – 40:2; Matt. 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 17:20)

2. Fixing the problem requires a _____. (40:3-5)

3. _____ restores... (42:2-16)

ACTION POINTS:

1.) Choosing certainty may not _____ the suffering.

2.) _____ will strengthen certainty.

3.) You will never have true certainty without first having a _____ with Jesus Christ.

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I. Certainty is a choice.

A. We choose it by controlling what we value.

Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things. Phil. 4:8

B. We choose it by recognizing the true enemy.

For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. 1 Cor. 10:3-5

II. Certainty is a habit.

A. Certainty in the life of a believer makes God proud. (1:6-9; Matt. 25:23)

B. Satan wants to destroy our certainty. (1:10-11; 1 Pt. 5:8)

C. God allows the test, but holds the protection. (1:12)

III. Certainty has enemies.

A. Circumstances threaten certainty. (1:13-19)

1. Being sad is okay. (1:20a)

2. Continue to worship. (1:20-21)

3. Uncertainty is sin. (1:21; 2:10)

B. Community often threatens certainty (2:9 - 37:24)

1. Family can be a shelter. It can also be destructive.

2. The power of friendship is significant.

C. Confusion threatens certainty. (31:35)

1. Our uncertainty angers God. (Job 38:1 – 40:2; Matt. 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 17:20)

2. Fixing the problem requires a proper diagnosis. (40:3-5)

3. Repentance restores... (42:2-16)

ACTION POINTS:

1.) Choosing certainty may not eliminate the suffering.

2.) Spiritual growth will strengthen certainty

3.) You will never have true certainty without first having a relationship with Jesus Christ.