

Accepting God's Will

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Job 40:1-5

¹Moreover the LORD answered Job, and said:
²"Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct *Him*?
 He who rebukes God, let him answer it."
³Then Job answered the LORD and said:
⁴"Behold, I am vile;
 What shall I answer You?
 I lay my hand over my mouth.
⁵Once I have spoken, but I will not answer;
 Yes, twice, but I will proceed no further."

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Job 42:1-6

¹ Then Job answered the LORD and said:
²"I know that You can do everything,
 And that no purpose of *Yours* can be withheld
 from You.
³ *You asked*, 'Who is this who hides counsel
 without knowledge?'
 Therefore I have uttered what I did not
 understand,
 Things too wonderful for me, which I did not
 know.

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Job 42:1-6

⁴ Listen, please, and let me speak;
You said, 'I will question you, and you shall
 answer Me.'
⁵ "I have heard of You by the hearing of the
 ear, But now my eye sees You.
⁶ Therefore I abhor *myself*,
 And repent in dust and ashes."

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Jonah 1:1-4

¹ Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the
 son of Amittai, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh,
 that great city, and cry out against it; for their
 wickedness has come up before Me."

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Jonah 1:1-4

³ But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the
 presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa,
 and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid
 the fare, and went down into it, to go with
 them to Tarshish from the presence of
 the LORD. ⁴ But the LORD sent out a great wind
 on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on
 the sea, so that the ship was about to be
 broken up.

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Jonah 1:12-17

¹² And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest *is* because of me."¹³ Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them.

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Jonah 1:12-17

¹⁴ Therefore they cried out to the LORD and said, "We pray, O LORD, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O LORD, have done as it pleased You."¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the LORD and took vows.

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Jonah 2:1,7 & 9-10

¹ Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. ² And he said:
"I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction,
And He answered me.
"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
And You heard my voice.

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Jonah 2:1,7 & 9-10

⁷"When my soul fainted within me,
I remembered the LORD;
And my prayer went *up* to You,
Into Your holy temple.

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Jonah 2:1,7 & 9-10

⁹But I will sacrifice to You
With the voice of thanksgiving;
I will pay what I have vowed.
Salvation *is* of the LORD."¹⁰ So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry *land*.

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Jonah 3:1-5

¹ Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you."³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey *in extent*.

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Jonah 3:1-5

⁴ And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"⁵ So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

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Jonah 3:10

¹⁰ Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

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Numbers: 14:20-24

²⁰ Then the LORD said: "I have pardoned, according to your word; ²¹ but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD— ²² because all these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice,

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Numbers: 14:20-24

²³ they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it. ²⁴ But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

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Numbers: 14:39-44

³⁹ Then Moses told these words to all the children of Israel, and the people mourned greatly. ⁴⁰ And they rose early in the morning and went up to the top of the mountain, saying, "Here we are, and we will go up to the place which the LORD has promised, for we have sinned!"

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Numbers: 14:39-44

⁴¹ And Moses said, "Now why do you transgress the command of the LORD? For this will not succeed. ⁴² Do not go up, lest you be defeated by your enemies, for the LORD *is* not among you. ⁴³ For the Amalekites and the Canaanites *are* there before you, and you shall fall by the sword; because you have turned away from the LORD, the LORD will not be with you."

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⁴⁴ But they presumed to go up to the mountaintop. Nevertheless, neither the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses departed from the camp. ⁴⁵ Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who dwelt in that mountain came down and attacked them, and drove them back as far as Hormah.

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Deuteronomy 4: 1-2

¹ "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. ² You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

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Deuteronomy 4: 5-6

⁵ "Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according to *them* in the land which you go to possess. ⁶ Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.'

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Deuteronomy 4: 25-31

²⁵ "When you beget children and grandchildren and have grown old in the land, and act corruptly and make a carved image in the form of anything, and do evil in the sight of the LORD your God to provoke Him to anger, ²⁶ I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess; you will not prolong *your* days in it, but will be utterly destroyed.

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Deuteronomy 4: 25-31

²⁷ And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you. ²⁸ And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. ²⁹ But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find *Him* if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

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Deuteronomy 4: 25-31

³⁰ When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice ³¹ (for the LORD your God *is* a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.

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Deuteronomy 4:37-40

³⁷ And because He loved your fathers, therefore He chose their descendants after them; and He brought you out of Egypt with His Presence, with His mighty power, ³⁸ driving out from before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land *as* an inheritance, *as it is* this day.

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³⁹ Therefore know this day, and consider *it* in your heart, that the LORD Himself *is* God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; *there is* no other.

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⁴⁰ You shall therefore keep His statutes and His commandments which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong *your* days in the land which the LORD your God is giving you for all time."