

## JOB 2; June 2; Afflicted with Boils, Job Did Not Sin

### ANALYSIS:

1. What does Satan hope Job will do if God allows him to suffer physical problems? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What physical problem did God allow Satan to bring upon Job?  
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3. What did Job's wife say to Job? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who were the three friends who come to comfort Job?  
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5. When Job's three friends saw him, what was their response?  
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### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

“INTEGRITY: Rigid adherence to a code or standard of values; moral soundness, uprightness.” Satan claimed Job would curse God if he suffered physical problems. Satan received unexpected help from Job's wife who told Job to curse God and die. What a weakening discouragement she was to Job, when she might have encouraged and strengthened him. And what a disgrace cloaks her name in scripture, for the 10 foolish words she spoke.

There may be times when we just need to sit quietly with a sufferer. Words may seem trivial. Some friend may just need us there with them. Maybe our hand on theirs, or our arm around their shoulders or a tender embrace is what they need from us, not words.

How do you provide words of comfort to someone who grief is very great? Scripture gives us hope during and beyond this life: John 14:1-6 “Let not your heart be troubled”; II Cor 5:1-8 “For we know ... We are confident”; Heb 13:5-6 “ for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

### HELP:

1. That Job would curse God to His face (v 5).
2. Sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown (v 7).
3. “Dost thou still retain their integrity? curse God, and die” (v 9).
4. Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, Zophar the Naamathite (v 11).
5. They knew him not, they lifted up their voice and wept, they rent their mantles, they sprinkled dust on their heads, they sat down with him for seven days and nights, none spoke a word (vs 12-13).