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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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I Will Trust Him

JOB 13:15a NKJV – (15a) Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.

Job is not remembered for his triumphs; he is remembered for his trials, and it seems that when we are going through difficulties in our lives, God has a way of reminding us of the story of Job. You see, Job is not a fairy tale or some fictitious figure of the past. Job was a real man that lived in a real world that faced real problems, but Job said in the midst of his troubles "**Yet will I trust him.**"

When we look at the story of Job we find that there are several things that happened in his life. First, disaster took his fortune. In a 24-hour period, Job lost everything that he had worked to achieve. In just one day it was all gone. After this, death touched his family. Job knew what it was like to stand at the grave of not one, but all 10 of his children. Next, disease tortured his body. Job broke out in boils from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet.

Then discouragement came from friends. Imagine losing everything you have and then, on top of that, your so-called friends come by to visit and instead of praying with and for you, they criticize you? Job received bad news after bad news yet he did not sin nor did he charge God foolishly. Instead, he stayed with God and God stayed with him. Job did right even when everything went wrong and when God was all that he had, it was then that he realized that God was all he needed.

This story is not to minimize Job's agony, his frustrations or emotional toil. The secret to Job's success and the secret to our success in times of trouble can be found in the statement that Job made in chapter 13:15 "Though he slay me, yet will I **trust** him." His reward (blessings) comes at the end of the book.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 143:8

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If God Is Your Co-Pilot, you better switch seats!