

Have You Considered My Servant?

By Roger Campbell, House to House

Those are words that Jehovah spoke to Satan (Job 1:8). God went on to tell him that Job was a unique, complete, and upright man who feared God and shunned evil. That is quite a commendation from the One who knows every single thing there is to know about a person.

Most Bible students are quite familiar with the tragic circumstances that beset Job and his family. Job's steadfastness and patience have been renowned worldwide throughout the ages. But here are three important things about Job as a father, and these things are seen before his children and livestock were taken from him.

As a father, Job showed his children that his first devotion was to God Almighty, not material things. Possessing great flocks and herds of livestock helped make Job "the greatest of all the people of the East" (Job 1:3). Yet, the Lord still referred to Job as "My servant" (Job 1:8). Job did not allow his stuff to crowd out, hinder, or diminish his devotion to the God of heaven. Dads, what do your children see as your number one commitment: stuff, or God? Believe me, they can tell what is number one!

As a father, Job recognized that his children made mistakes. Job offered burnt offerings on behalf of his grown children, saying, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts" (Job 1:5). There are some fathers who never seem to have anything good to say about their children, and they seldom, if ever, give them support and positive exhortation. On the other hand, some dads are blind. They are convinced that "little Mary" and "Billy, Jr." could never do anything wrong. Their children would never be deceptive, selfish, or disrespectful. There are many great children in the world, but no one is perfect. Dads need to accept the truth that all sin (Romans 3:23). Job admitted that about his own children.

As a father, Job showed his concern for the spiritual welfare of his children. It was on their behalf that he rose up early and offered burnt offerings to God. It makes an impression on a child to see his daddy doing something for his spiritual benefit. There is more to being a dad than putting food on the table and showing a child how to hit, throw, or kick a ball. The number one task of fathers is to bring up their children in the Lord's nurture and admonition (Ephesians 6:4).

We will always remember Job's endurance, but we should never forget what the Bible shows us about Job as a father.

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Deloris Larsen, Nichole's aunt, still needs prayers for recovery.
- ◆ Bill Cockrum's heart doctor said he could not have the back procedure at this time.
- ◆ Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Lionel Daugherty. He died this week and his services will be next Saturday in Ozark at 10 and 11 a.m. Lionel was a member here for many years.
- ◆ Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Janelle Calvert House. She died last week, but no services are planned.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Dale Strong, Randy Johnson, Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Lloyd Ellis, Ruth Strain, Coe Hamm, Vicki Boland.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Terry Pennington, Pat McKaig, Jamie Crisp, Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth, Dan Hardy.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Delphia Holmes, Sonja Grisham. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.



Volunteers are still needed for VBS. If you are available, let Jessica or Tiffany know today. There are lots of jobs besides teaching—kitchen, supervising children, crafts, leading children from one room/ activity to the next. It's a chance to serve.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
6-1	Barbara White	6-7	Brian and Casey Hambelton (29)
6-6	Amy Stevens	6-8	John and Melinda Abraham (35)
6-15	Dylan Abraham (18)	6-8	Don and Barbara Luna (58)
6-15	Cynthia Bryant	6-10	Steve and Diana Siebels (31)
6-15	Brian Hambelton	Birthdays	
6-15	Titus Smith	6-27	Adeline Smith (7)
6-18	Dorlene Butler	6-29	Stetson Pleasant (9)
6-21	Chris Lemburg	6-29	Denise Crisp

Date	Event	Details
Thursday, June 11, 9-2:00	VBS Work Day—Will Train	Come to help—there's lots of jobs to do.
Friday, June 12 9—till done	VBS Work Day—Everybody Welcome	Come to help—there's lots of jobs to do.
Sunday, June 14	CRC Fundraising Day	Crowleys Ridge College
Saturday, June 13, 9-2:00	Vacation Bible School	Take a trip to Rainforest Falls

Alyssa Abraham Eller is in labor at a Seattle hospital as the bulletin is being printed. Prayers for safe delivery and a healthy baby girl.

Use your
GOD-GIVEN GIFTS
to serve others.
1 PETER 4:10

June Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

6-7 David Stevens
6-14 John Abraham
6-21 Mark Lane
6-28 Don Luna

Communion & Closing Prayer

Matt Kyle
Dana Crisp
Waylon Strong
Titus Smith

Song Leader: John Abraham
Greeters: Dana and Marsha Crisp

The Family News

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Gainesville Church of Christ

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***The Servant and His Servants***

Wednesday

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#577, *We Bow Down*; #662, *All to Jesus I Surrender*

#346, *He Lives*; Communion Service

#694, *Servant Song*

Sermon and Invitation

#674, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

#679, *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

Elders

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Don Luna 417-712-1945
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John Abraham 870-421-5632

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James Langston 870-315-4355

Preacher

Halbert Smith 417-257-3880

Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us