



## Derek Grier - "Double for Your Trouble" Message Notes

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### Key Text: James 5:10, Job 42:10-17

Summary: After all of the trials, God rewards Job double the amount of what was stolen. The book of James tells us that Job was an example to us of patience and steadfastness. God has a restoration process we can activate in our lives if we follow the example and process of Job.

### Key Points:

- Every believer has been gifted by God with the ability to win in the face of every adversity.
- No one can work for God without being rewarded.
- Every action/reaction prompted by the Holy Spirit will be duly compensated.
- Patience is doing the right thing through the right channels as long as it takes without prematurely giving up.
- We inherit the promises through faith and patience.
- Faith is the bridge, but patience are the columns.
- Devil will come to test the authenticity of your faith.
- For every test you'll ever experience, God has already given you the ability to pass it.
- God can work purpose in even the most evil of circumstances.
- Purpose trumps events. Don't get so overwhelmed by the event as if it were a finality.
- The Lord restored the fortunes of Job.
- God saw the end from the beginning – Alpha and Omega.
- Unless you're willing to forgive the ones who've hurt you, you'll never step into God's restoration.
- Where Job saw only pain, God saw double for his trouble.
- Don't be so spiritual that you discount the financial element of restoration.
- God can make your old age better than your youth.
- Job's recovery is not allegorical. It was tangible and measurable.
- All possessions doubled, but number of children did not.
  - This is the Old Testament teaching that people do not cease to exist when they die.
  - Job received 7 additional children, but his previous 7 children were still very much real.
  - He now had 14 children instead of 7 and Job would be with all of them in eternity.
- Suffering wasn't Job's whole life.

- It was temporary.
  - He went on to live to see four generations of descendants and far out lived the common age of people at the time.
- Forgiveness can't be given until it is received.