

The Book of Job
Lesson 8 Innocent Blood

Job 10, Isa. 53:6, Rom. 3:10–20, Job 15:14–16, Job 1:18–20, Matt. 6:34.

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”.

Job’s Protest

Job was not suffering because of some sin but because he was faithful.

[Read Job 10]

Isaiah 38:2–3 (NKJV) Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the Lord, ³ and said, “Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

***Nehemiah 13:14** (NKJV) Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for its services!

Innocent Blood?

Deu 21:8, 9 'Provide atonement, O LORD, for Your people Israel, whom You have redeemed, and do not lay **innocent blood** to the charge of Your people Israel.' And atonement shall be provided on their behalf for the blood. "So you shall put away the guilt of **innocent blood** from among you when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

Isaiah 59:6–7 (NKJV) Their webs will not become garments, Nor will they cover themselves with their works; Their works are works of iniquity, And the act of violence is in their hands. ⁷ Their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed **innocent blood**; Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; Wasting and destruction are in their paths.

Prov 6:16–19 These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: **1.** A proud look, **2.** A lying tongue, **3.** Hands that shed **innocent blood**, **4.** A heart that devises wicked plans, **5.** Feet that are swift in running to evil, **6.** A false witness who speaks lies, **7.** And one who sows discord among brethren.

Deu 27:25 'Cursed is the one who takes a bribe to slay an **innocent person**.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

2 Ki 24:4 and also because of the innocent blood that he (Manasseh), had shed; for he had filled Jerusalem with **innocent blood**, which the LORD would not pardon.

***Jonah 1:14** 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."

Luke 18:7, 18 "And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? "I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.

Mat 27:24 When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am **innocent of the blood** of this just Person. You see to it."

Rev 6:9, 10 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge **our blood** on those who dwell on the earth?"

Mat 23:35, 36 "that on you may come all the **righteous blood** shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. "Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

Mat 27:3, 4 Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying **innocent blood**." And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!"

Unfair Fates

Job 15:14–16 “What is man, that he could be pure? And he who is born of a woman, that he could be righteous? If God puts no trust in His saints, And the heavens are not pure in His sight, How much less man, who is abominable and filthy, Who drinks iniquity like water!

All Have Sinned

***Job 5:7** (NKJV) Yet man is born to trouble, As the sparks fly upward.

Psalm 14:3 There is none who does good, No, not one.

1 Kings 8:46 (NKJV) “When they sin against You (for there is no one who does not sin), and You become angry with them and deliver them to the enemy, and they take them captive to the land of the enemy, far or near;

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray;

Psalm 40:12 (NKJV) *For innumerable evils have surrounded me; My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up; They are more than the hairs of my head; Therefore my heart fails me.*

Mark 10:18 *And Jesus said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.***

Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 3:12 *...there is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

- Some sins we have committed, some we have contemplated, some we have desired, some we have encouraged; In the case of some we are innocent only because we did not succeed. – Seneca

Sufficient for the Day . . .

Did these people get what they deserved?

Genesis 4:8 (NKJV) *Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.*

Exodus 12:29 (NKJV) *And it came to pass at midnight that the Lord struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock.*

***2 Samuel 11:17** (NKJV) *Then the men of the city came out and fought with Joab. And some of the people of the servants of David fell; and Uriah the Hittite died also.*

Matthew 14:10 (NKJV) *So he sent and had John beheaded in prison.*

Hebrews 11:35–38 (NKJV) *Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.*

Things Not Seen

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Proverbs 3:5 (NKJV) *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;*

Job 14:1–2 (NKJV) *“Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble. ² He comes forth like a flower and fades away; He flees like a shadow and does not continue.*