

**JOB'S
FAITH
TESTED
#1**

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JAMES 5:10-11

- **James 5:10–11 (NKJV)**

- 10** My brethren, take the **prophets**, who spoke in the name of the Lord, **as an example of suffering and patience.**

- 11** Indeed we count them blessed who endure. **You have heard of the perseverance of Job** and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

TEST #1
PROSPERITY
(JOB 1:1-3)

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- He was rich in:
 - **Children:** He had seven sons and three daughters (Job 1:2).
 - **Rich in substance:** He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred female donkeys (1:3).
 - **Rich in servants:** He had a very great household (Job 1:3).

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- Deuteronomy 6:10–12 (NKJV)

- 10 “So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build,
- 11 houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant—when you have eaten and are full—
- 12 **then beware, lest you forget the LORD** who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

TEST #1 – PASSED

Job 1:1 (NKJV)

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was **Job**; and that man was **blameless and upright**, and one who feared **God** and **shunned evil**.

TEST #2
POVERTY
(JOB 1:8-12)

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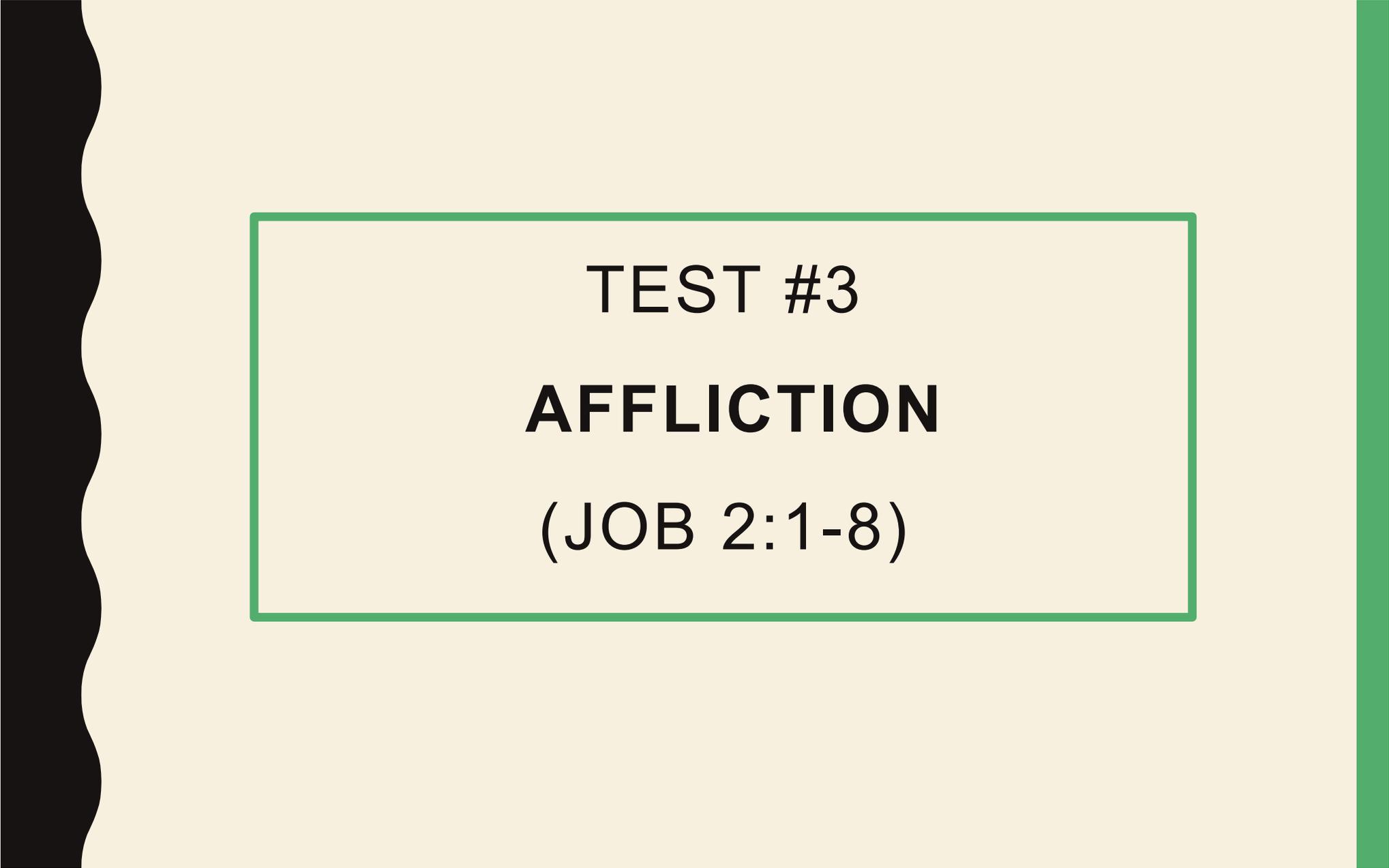
- Satan took away almost everything that Job possessed (1:15-17, 19).
 - Lost his wealth
 - Lost his children
 - Lost his servants

TEST #2 PASSED

- **Job 1:20-21 (NKJV)**

–²⁰ Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

–²¹ And he said: **"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."**



TEST #3
AFFLICTION
(JOB 2:1-8)

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- Satan smote Job “with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown” (Job 2:7).
 - Nothing easy about physical suffering – it hurts us and those around us!
 - Even more so, when God says, “No” to our prayers (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

TEST #3 – HOW DID HE DO? PASSED

- **Job 2:10 (NKJV)**

–10 But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. **Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?**” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

CONCLUSION

- Satan now has us in his sights.