

Job 42

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I. Introduction.

A. There is a way of blessing.

B. Text: Job 42.

II. Get your heart right with people.

III. Get your heart right with God.

A. We do not learn the things we need to learn without adversity. (Isaiah 30:12)

B. One has to get his heart right with God before he gets his heart right with people.

C. God turned the captivity of Job. (Proverbs 18:14)

D. God can deliver us from any captivity we are in.

1. The Devil lies and says there is no reward for holiness.

2. The Devil lies and says the only reason we are walking in holiness is for selfish reasons.

E. Ways God can turn our captivity.

1. When the trial has revealed our special sin. Job's sin was spiritual pride.

2. When our spirit is broken. (Psalm 51:16-17)

3. When we have learned the lesson the trial is intended to teach us.

4. When God has built into us compassion.

5. When we pray for our friends.

IV. Do not quit.

Application questions:

1. How have you learned from diversity?

2. When has God turned your captivity?

3. What lies do we need to be on guard against in the midst of diversity? Can you add any to what was listed above?
