



JOB'S APOCALYPSE

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Introduction Reasoning

- **Deductive**
- **Inductive**
- **Abductive**

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Reasoning - Deductive

**Reasoning by certainty
or
top-down reasoning**

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Reasoning - Deductive

if $x = 5$

and if $y = 2$

then $2x + 5y = 20$

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Reasoning - Deductive

Premise: My appointment is on the 3rd floor

Observation: The elevator is “out of order”

Conclusion: I must use the stairway

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Reasoning - Deductive

Premise: I am an American

Premise: Only foreigners pay tax to the American gov't

Conclusion: I need pay no tax to the American gov't

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Reasoning - Deductive

Premise: I am an American

Premise: Americans pay tax to the American gov't

Conclusion: I need pay no tax to the American gov't

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Reasoning - Inductive

**Reasoning by consistency
or
bottom-up reasoning**

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Reasoning - Inductive

**A detective will collect many facts regarding a
crime**

**and use those facts to find the person(s)
responsible for the crime**

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Reasoning - Inductive

- **Forensic evidence**
- **Medical Examiner's report**
- **Witness statements**
- **Alibi confirmations**
- **Video surveillance**
- **Financial reports**
- **Background checks**

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Reasoning - Inductive

Premise: The victim was killed by a bullet at 8:30 pm

Evidence: Joe has a gun of the same caliber

Evidence: Joe's gun was recently fired

Evidence: Joe cannot account for his whereabouts

Conclusion: Joe is **probably the killer**

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Reasoning - Abductive

Reasoning through guesswork

Reasoning based:

- **Experience**
- **An observation**
- **Rules**

Which results in a working hypothesis

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Reasoning - Abductive

- **Search/test for forensic evidence**
- **Send the body to the Medical Examiner**
- **Collect witness statements**
- **Obtain/check all suspect alibis**
- **Check for applicable video surveillance**
- **Obtain financial reports of suspects**
- **Obtain background checks of suspects**

Part ONE

Background and Satan's Test

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BACKGROUND

The Man

Job lived in the land of Uz

Job 1:1

Who and Where - Job



- Job “hated (persecuted)”
- Uz “wooded”
- **Shem -> Aram -> Uz (Gen 10:22-23)**
- **Abraham’s brother Nahor -> Huz (Gen 22:20-21)**
- **Seir (Horite) -> Dishan -> Uz (Gen 36:20,21,28)**
- Without geography (Jer 25:20)
- Edom dwells in Uz (Lam 4:21)
- Place north of Arabian Desert (commentaries)

When - Job



(Job 22:15 KJV) Hast thou marked the old way which wicked men have trodden?

(Job 22:16 KJV) Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation was overflown with a flood:

When - Job



What dispensation?

BACKGROUND

The Man

Job lived in the land of Uz

Job was perfect and upright

Job feared God

Job shunned evil

Job 1:1

BACKGROUND

Family & Possessions

Job had 7 sons & 3 daughters

Job owned 7000 sheep

Job owned 3000 camels

Job owned 500 yoke of oxen

Job owned 500 she asses

Job had a very great household

Job was the greatest of all men of the east

Job 1:2-3

BACKGROUND *Family Life*

Job's sons held feasts each on his own day

Job's daughters were invited to the feasts

After feasts Job sanctified his children

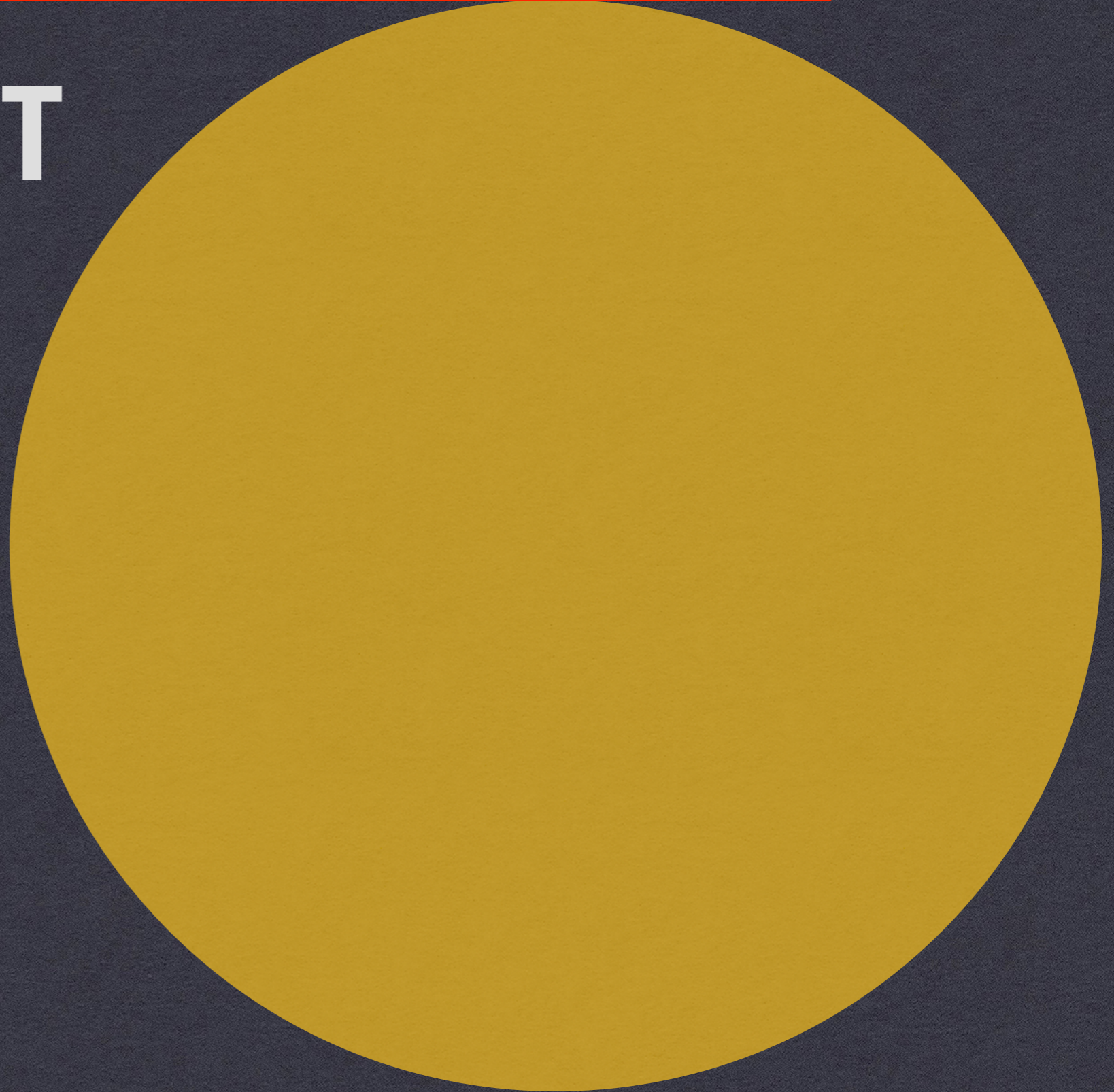
Rose early offered burnt offerings for all

Maybe my sons sinned, cursed God

Thus did Job continually

Job 1:4-5

TANGENT



TIQQUN SOFERIM

Hebrew for “**scribal correction**”

to preserve God’s honor

TIQQUN SOFERIM

example

(Job 7:20 KJV) I have sinned; what shall I do unto thee, O thou preserver of men? why hast thou set me as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself?

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altered

from **to thee** **T0** **to myself**

TIQQUN SOFERIM

example

(Job 32:3 KJV) Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and [yet] had condemned Job.

TIQQUN SOFERIM

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(Job 32:3 KJV) Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and [yet] had **condemned Job.**

altered

from **condemned God** TO **condemned Job**

TIQQUN SOFERIM

example

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altered

from **cursed God** TO **blessed God**

SATAN'S TEST *The Gathering*

Sons of God presented before YHWH

Appointed day

Satan among them

LORD: “Where are you coming from?”

Satan: “From going to and fro in the earth
and from walking up and down in it”

Job 1:6-7

WHO ARE THE SONS OF GOD?

Immortal angels or men?

WHO ARE THE SONS OF GOD?

*(Jhn 1:12 KJV) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the **sons of God**, [even] to them that believe on his name:*

*(Rom 8:14 KJV) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the **sons of God**.*

*(Rom 8:19 KJV) For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the **sons of God**.*

WHO ARE THE SONS OF GOD?

(Job 38:4 KJV) Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

(Job 38:5 KJV) Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

(Job 38:6 KJV) Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

*(Job 38:7 KJV) When the morning stars sang together, and all the **sons of God** shouted for joy?*

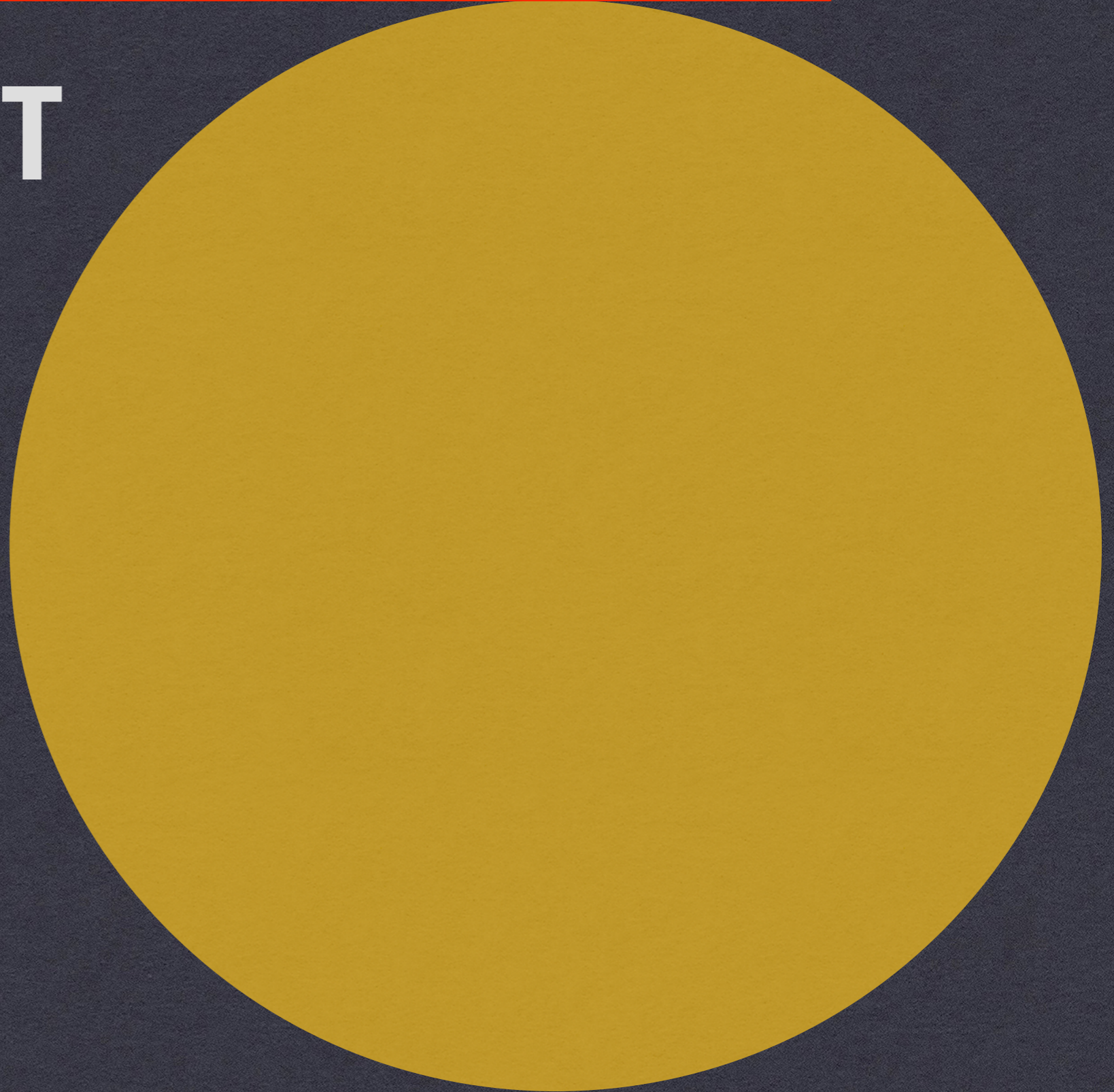
WHO ARE THE SONS OF GOD?

- **If sons of God are men, we would expect Job to be present**
- **The conversation between God and Satan implies Job is not in attendance**
- **The conversation between God and Satan and the presentation of the sons of God implies the ability of the assembled parties to converse - an impossibility which Job laments**

WHAT IS THE APPOINTED DAY?

Much like the feasting of Job's sons and daughters, we know nothing more!

TANGENT



WHO IS SATAN?

- **“Adversary”**
- **One who has God’s ear**
- **Aware of men’s thinking having walked throughout the earth**

WHO IS SATAN?

(Rev 12:9 KJV) And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

WHO IS SATAN?

(Gen 3:2 KJV) And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

(Gen 3:3 KJV) But of the fruit of the tree which [is] in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

*(Gen 3:4 KJV) And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:***

*(Gen 3:5 KJV) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as gods**, knowing good and evil.*

WHO IS SATAN?

(Gen 3:14 KJV) And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou [art] cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

(Gen 3:15 KJV) And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

WHO IS SATAN?

(Jhn 8:41 KJV) Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, [even] God. . . .

*(Jhn 8:44 KJV) Ye are of **[your] father the devil**, and the lusts of your father ye will do. **He was a murderer from the beginning**, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for **he is a liar, and the father of it.***

WHO IS SATAN?

(1Jo 3:12 KJV) Not as Cain, [who] was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.









Seed of the Serpent



Seed of the Woman



Cain



Abel



Cain



Abel

Seed of Serpent	Seed of Woman
Descendents	No Descendents
Evil	Righteous
Flood ends Seed	Being Dead yet Speaketh
Eve's Son	Eve's Son

WHO IS SATAN?

- **“Adversary”**
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- **Aware of men’s thinking having walked throughout the earth**

SATAN'S TEST *The Gathering*

LORD: “Hast thou considered my servant Job?”

Satan: “Doth Job fear God for nought?”

Satan: “Touch all he hath and he will curse thee”

LORD: “all that he hath [is] in thy power;
only upon himself put not forth thine hand.”

Job 1:8-12

SATAN'S TEST

Syllogism

Premise: God blesses those who worship him

Observation: Job is blessed

Conclusion: Job worships God

Job 1:8-12

SATAN'S TEST

Question

Is Job blessed because he worships God?

OR

Does Job worship God because he is blessed?

Job worships God because he is blessed

Job 1:8-12

SATAN'S TEST

Job's Loss

- **Oxen and asses stolen; servants slain**
- **Heavenly fire burned sheep and servants**
- **Camels stolen; servants slain**
- **House collapsed killing all children**

Job 1:13-19

SATAN'S TEST

Response

- Job rent his mantle
- Job shaved his head
- Job fell to the ground and worshipped
- *“Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.”*

Job 1:20-22

SATAN'S TEST *The Gathering*

Sons of God presented before YHWH

Appointed day

Satan among them

LORD: “Where are you coming from?”

Satan: “From going to and fro in the earth
and from walking up and down in it”

Job 2:1-2

SATAN'S TEST *The Gathering*

LORD: “Hast thou considered my servant Job?”

LORD: “Still he holdeth fast his integrity”

Satan: “Skin for skin”

LORD: “He is in thine hand; but save his life.”

Job 2:3-4

SATAN'S TEST

Syllogism

Premise: Godly men who lose all curse God

Observation: Job has lost all

Conclusion: Job will curse God

Job 2:3-4

SATAN'S TEST

Job's Loss

Job smitten with boils from head to foot

Job 2:8-10

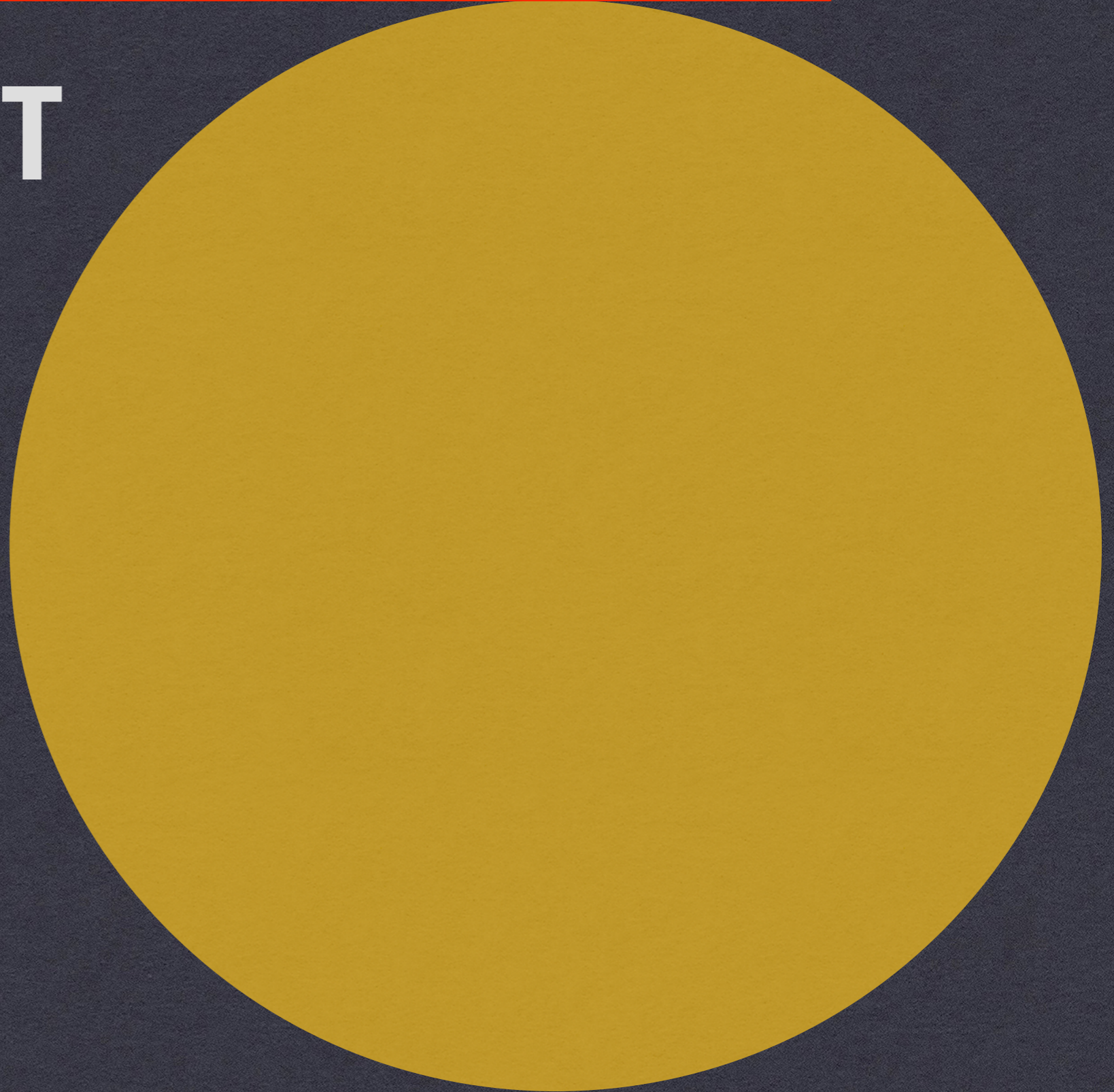
SATAN'S TEST

Response

- Job scraped himself with a potsherd
- Job sat in the ashes
- Job's wife: "Curse God and die."
- *"But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?"*

Job 2:8-10

TANGENT





INTEGRITY

(Job 2:3 KJV) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that [there is] none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

(Job 2:9 KJV) Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.



INTEGRITY

Strong's H8538: tummah; feminine of H8537: tom

Meaning: innocence

Translated: integrity (5x)

also at Job 27:5; 31:6; Prov 11:3



INTEGRITY

*(Psa 25:21 KJV) Let **integrity** and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.*

*(Psa 26:1 KJV) Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine **integrity**: I have trusted also in the LORD; [therefore] I shall not slide.*

*(Psa 41:12 KJV) And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine **integrity**, and settest me before thy face for ever.*



INTEGRITY

- Job's integrity was a good thing
- Job's integrity was not just a state of being (innocence) but a way of life - righteousness, trusting God
- Job's integrity was the target of Satan's test
- Could a conflict arise between Job's righteousness and God's righteousness?