



## **FAITH: WHEN ALL YOUR CASTLES TUMBLE**

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Job 1:13-22

**Introduction:** The statement “Why did this happen to me?” is almost as old as mankind himself. Throughout time, people have shouted this question while languishing over a loss. One thing is for sure and that is we will all have some of our castles tumble down in life through disease, death or disaster. Just like Job, we will have to make a choice: Will you respond in faith or will you fold up and falter away? In our text this evening Job will leave us with the right choice to follow.

### **I. Believers Are Not Exempt From Trials (vs. 13-19)**

A. Trials usually come upon you **suddenly** (vs. 13-15)

B. Trials will sometimes come upon you **successively** (vs. 16)

C. Trials can come upon you **severely** (vs. 17)

D. Trials can come upon you **senselessly** (vs. 18-19)

### **II. The Trials of Believers Are Related to Their Faith (vs. 20)**

### **III. Believers Can Triumph in Their Trials (vs. 21-22)**

A. The Lord as the source of life (vs. 21a)

B. The Lord as sovereign over life (vs. 21b)

C. The Lord is the same no matter what happens (vs. 21c-22)

