

## Part 4 - The Battle for the Mind

This week Pastor Jamie delves into spiritual warfare using Job's story, highlighting the battle for the mind where Satan attacks through lies and fear. He explains how Job faced physical and mental assaults, showing that attributing Satan's works to God is a distortion the enemy will often use. Pastor Jamie warns us of hidden attacks and advises combating lies with God's truth. He urges us to seek God's help, dismantle mental strongholds, and stand firm in Jesus against the enemy's tactics.

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Job 2:6-10

6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. 8 Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. 9 His wife said to him, "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!" 10 He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 8:4

When your children sinned against him, he gave them over to the penalty of their sin.

Job 13:3-5

3 But I desire to speak to the Almighty and to argue my case with God. 4 You, however, smear me with lies; you are worthless physicians, all of you! 5 If only you would be altogether silent! For you, that would be wisdom.

2 Corinthians 10:4-6

4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

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### Message notes:

One of the enemies greatest tools is \_\_\_\_\_,  
which attacks us in our minds.

God is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of disease.

Job is resilient - because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God to lift him back up.

The devil is \_\_\_\_\_. He has a vicious tenacity.

The devil is a \_\_\_\_\_. He is a deceiver and  
hider.

The devil is \_\_\_\_\_.

Job realizes that his only hope is to \_\_\_\_\_  
with God.

So many believers are tormented by a certain lie that gets  
\_\_\_\_\_ in their spirit.

#### **In *JOB: My Ugly Priest*:**

Dunhill - Chapter 8: Job's Magnificent Confession

Mrs. Job - Chapter 4: Mrs. Job

Miserable Comforters - Chapter 7: Job's Miserable  
Comforters

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### Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie explains that Satan attacked Job's mind through various ways, such as physical sickness, misconceptions about God, and unhelpful friends. In what ways have you personally experienced similar attacks on your thoughts and beliefs?
2. We often don't realize when our minds are under attack and might believe lies or give into fear based on evil thoughts. How can you practice discernment in your thoughts to recognize the source and take appropriate action against untruths?
3. Pastor Jamie refers to Apostle Paul's teaching in Ephesians 6, where the shield of faith is used to block the fiery darts (poisoned arrows) from Satan. What practical steps can you take to strengthen your faith and effectively block attacks on your mind?
4. In this video, Pastor Jamie mentions that fear is often based on lies and is one of Satan's greatest tools to attack our minds. Share an example from your life where fear has impacted your thoughts, and discuss how you can overcome it by trusting in God's truth.
5. We have learned that we cannot let fortresses be built in our minds. We need to be aware of generational lies or deeply rooted untruths. What lies have you identified in your life, and how can you actively seek God's truth to dismantle them and rely on His strength?

### Ministry Time:

Pray for people who have lies from the enemy lodged in their minds.

Pray for those who are struggling with sicknesses or diseases, or are in need of physical healing.