



Calvary Bible Fellowship



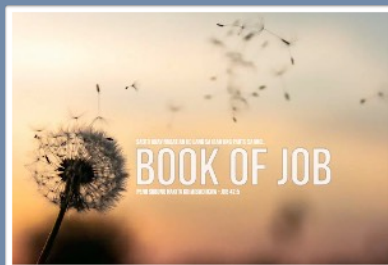
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WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

The name Job [אִיּוֹב] means HATED. The Hebrew literally reads – HATED was his name. Now the question becomes who hated Job and why? At first glance we might assume God did NOT like him much. God did allow VERY BAD things to happen to Job - but Job was NOT the enemy of God – he was HATED by Satan because Job was blameless and upright!

John 15:18 - "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you."

Those who live a Godly life are going to be HATED by our enemy. We need to know



when we live for Jesus we are a TARGET! Make no mistake - if we stand up for Jesus – satan knows who we are and he will come test us!

In the case of Job that meant losing EVERYTHING – his wealth / his family / his health. One might question why God would let such hardships come on someone who lived a Godly life. Job gives us the answer. Before the trials Job only knew about God – after He saw God with his own eyes!

Job 42:5 – "I had heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes."

We often assume bad things only happen to bad people - you get what you deserve. But the truth is God lets bad things happen to good people - those whom He LOVES - because it is in the hard times of life we cry out to and draw close to Him!



Midweek Service

Tuesdays @ 5pm
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

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PASSPORT TO NOWHERE

Travel is anything but a guarantee these days. Hallel's US passport expired over a year ago but we had not been able to get it renewed because of travel restrictions (she had to renew in person). We were finally able to make the trip to Cebu this past month (after two RT-PCR tests) to get it taken care of. Why? We are hoping to be able to make a trip to the US sometime in early 2022. There are no guarantees we will be able to go - because of the current fourteen day quarantine requirement upon arriving back in the Philippines - but at least we are ready if the doors do open!

CALVARY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events

I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children walk in truth.

- 3 John 1:4



Christmas Shoe Boxes - We have been delivering Christmas Shoe boxes to children in the Philippines for over 15 years. Every year the number of kids who have been blessed by these amazing gifts has grown to where we now hand out almost 1000 boxes for Christmas! We are blessed again this year to partner with churches from around the world in bringing these practical examples of the Love of Jesus to communities all over Negros.



Women's Bible Study - The ladies are continuing their weekly study in the book of Revelation every Tuesday night at 4:30pm. Revelation is the only book of the Bible that promises a blessing to those who read it [Revelation 1:3]. Come out and be blessed by seeing - no matter how crazy life might be - Jesus wins in the end!



Upper Room @ Keto Mom - The remodel on the Upper Room is almost done! The transformation from a ruined burnt out shell - to a functional place where we can meet to learn about Jesus is an amazing picture. God takes the least of all things and makes them into something amazing! The new midweek Bible study there will kick off on Wednesday November 9. We will be going through the book of Job!



Thanksgiving and Anniversary - In 2008 we began a little church in a chicken barn in the mountains of Himamaylan. Fast forward more than a decade and we are celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of the Simbahan sa Bukid this year! We will be teaching the Thanksgiving service on November 14 at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebration!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 9am - Book of Hebrews Online
- Sunday 10am - Book of Hebrews at Elisha Center
- Tuesday 4:30pm - Women's study in Revelation
- Tuesday 5pm - Book of Job at Elisha Center
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Job at Upper Room
- Friday 6pm - Prayer Meeting (every other week)

WATCH ON YOUTUBE

The church has a YouTube channel. You can search for it under "Bible Fellowship Bacolod". Both the Old and New Testament weekly teachings are posted there along with an archive of previous content.



CHURCH INFORMATION

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