Job's Adversity and Restitution.

The story of Job, Prophet of Uz, a contemporary of Abraham and Melchisedec, is full of interest to Bible students. Not only the facts, but their typical significance, interest us, when we learn that Job's experiences represented the fall and rising again of humanity. All of this loss of health, strength, friends and wealth taught Job valuable lessons. Similarly, poor humanity is learning important lessons of its need of Divine care. Under God's providence Job was restored to prosperity, health, etc.

Bible students tell us that it ultimately will be so with humanity, according to the Bible; that the curse of sin and death will be removed — that instead the blessing of God will flow down upon the human family for a thousand years. This Restitution is further illustrated in Israel's Jubilee Year, when all debts were cancelled and the people returned to their original possessions. (Leviticus 25: 13) This typified the period referred to as the «Times of Restitution.» (Acts 3: 19-23.) «Spoken of by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began.»

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