

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“MEN WITH SOMETHING IN COMMON”**  
(Hebrews 2:9-10)

**Introduction:** There are some **{FAMOUS}** men who have several things in common? They all endured much **{ADVERSITY}**! God put their stories in the Bible to **{ADMONISH}** us (I Corinthians 10:11-13). God clearly says, “In the day of adversity, **{CONSIDER}**” (Ecclesiastes 7:14).

**I. {JOSEPH}**

\*Genesis 39:1-5   \*Genesis 41:51-52   \*Genesis 45:4-9   \*Genesis 50:19-21

**Note:** Through Joseph’s adversity, we learn about divine **{PROVIDENCE}** (Proverbs 3:5-6).

**II. {JOB}**

\*Job 1:8-11   \*Job 1:20-22   \*Job 13:15   \*Job 42:10   \*Job 42:12a

**Note:** Through Job’s adversity, we learn about **{PERSEVERANCE & PATIENCE}** (James 5:10-11).

**III. {JEHOSHAPHAT}**

\*II Chronicles 19:4   \*II Chronicles 20:1-2   \*II Chronicles 20:3-4   \*II Chronicles 20:15

**Note:** Through Jehoshaphat’s adversity, we learn the power of **{PRAYER}**! Adversity can be used to break our **{PRIDE}**.

**IV. {JEREMIAH}**

\*Jeremiah 1:14-19   \*Jeremiah 2:13   \*Jeremiah 20:1-2   \*Jeremiah 17:16  
\*Jeremiah 38:20   \*Proverbs 29:2   \*Proverbs 14:34   \*Proverbs 22:26-27   \*Lamentations 3:22-26

**Note:** Through Jeremiah’s adversity, we learn how to overcome **{PERSECUTION}**.

**V. {JAILOR}**

\*Acts 16:23-25   \*Acts 16:26-30   \*Acts 16:31-34   \*II Peter 3:9b   \*Romans 2:4

**Note:** Through the Jailor @ Philippi we learn God always has **{PURPOSES}** in Problems!

**Conclusion:** You may be surprised to discover that God used **{ADVERSITY}** in the life and ministry of **{JESUS}**. (Hebrews 2:9-10 & I Peter 2:21-23).