

Preaching Elder R. Rubino
Sermon Outline for Sunday, February 28, 2021
Sermon: Grateful to be Depressed! Pt. 1

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Job 3*

New Covenant: *Acts 2:1-13*

II Doctrine: The people who were closest to God in the Bible went through times of extreme depression. Depression is a normal experience for God's people in this world.

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Depression before great victory is a normal pattern in scripture. Remain faithful and the Lord will deliver you in time from your depression.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) The people who were closest to God in the Bible went through times of extreme depression. Depression is a normal experience for God's people in this world. (*Job 3*)

2) Depression pushes us towards the living God for help. It is an intense emotion that can humble the most proud of sinners. (*Psalms 42*)

3) Depression before great victory is a normal pattern in scripture. Remain faithful and the Lord will deliver you in time from your depression. (*Luke 22:39-46*)