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Today's  
Wisdom  
Thought is:

“NEVER RUSH TO  
CONCLUSIONS”

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## MURPHY'S LAW: ANYTHING THAT CAN GO WRONG WILL GO WRONG

### NEVER RUSH TO CONCLUSIONS

**Job 1:20-22** — At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship<sup>21</sup> and said:

“Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.  
The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;  
may the name of the Lord be praised.”

<sup>22</sup> In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

**Job 29:4** — Oh, for the days when I was in my prime, when God's intimate friendship blessed my house.

### NEVER RUSH TO CONCLUSIONS!

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> JOB COMPLAINED TO GOD

**Job 23:2-5** — <sup>2</sup> “Even today my complaint is bitter;  
his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning.

<sup>3</sup> If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling!

<sup>4</sup> I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments.

<sup>5</sup> I would find out what he would answer me,  
and consider what he would say to me.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> AFTER JOB COMPLAINED TO THE ALMIGHTY — THEN GOD TOOK JOB TO THE WOODSHED

**Job 38:1-7, 28-30, Job 40:1,2** — Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.

<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

<sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

Who stretched a measuring line across it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—

<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

<sup>28</sup> Does the rain have a father? Who fathers the drops of dew?

<sup>29</sup> From whose womb comes the ice?

Who gives birth to the frost from the heavens

<sup>30</sup> when the waters become hard as stone, when the surface of the deep is frozen?

**Job 40:1-2** — The Lord said to Job: “Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!”

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> JOB REPENTED BEFORE THE LORD

**Job 42:1-6** — Then Job replied to the Lord:

<sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’

Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

<sup>4</sup> “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’

<sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

### NEVER RUSH TO CONCLUSIONS?

#### LITTLE DID JOB KNOW THAT HE WOULD:

- 1) Live 140 more years.
- 2) Do better financially in his second half of life than he had in the first half of his life.
- 3) Have 7 more sons and 3 more daughters. The daughters would be the most beautiful women in the whole world.
- 4) He would see his children's children to the 4th generation.