

FOUR OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS

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There's Joseph, Daniel, Ruth and Job -
Each one has traits to emulate!
We read about them when we probe -
Their lives have much to contemplate!

Joseph models integrity -
Tempted to sin, he remained pure!
Didn't succumb to self-pity -
But his forgiveness would endure!

A model of faith was Daniel -
Who prayed three times every day!
Refused all laws against God's Will -
The penalty was harsh to pay! .

Ruth was a truly faithful friend -
Left home's security behind!
The world can never comprehend
How strong love ties can really bind!

Through suffering, Job's faith endured-
He lost children, income and health!
When we feel pain, we are assured -
We'll find Job's Book contains much wealth!

Joseph: Joseph resisted Potiphar's wife: Genesis 39:12 ff
Daniel: Daniel prayed three times each day: Daniel 6:10 ff
Ruth: To Naomi: "Where you go, I'll go!" Ruth 1:16 ff
Job: "Blessed be the name of the Lord!" Job 1:21 ff
(All of these references are from The King James Bible)