

Job's Truths About God's Sovereignty Over All Evil Events

Job was unaware of the two encounters with Satan that took place in heaven. He is not even aware of the devil and his devices. He is only aware that God is in charge of everything that happens in life and that nothing happens which he has not ordained and allowed. In Job's eyes God is the author of his suffering, not the devil. There is no mention of Satan, the devil or demons in any of the dialogs in Job. Note that in all this Job does not blame God of wrongdoing.

Job 1:10

Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? **You have blessed the work of his hands**, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land.

Job 1:12

The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, **everything he has is in your hands**, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Job 1:21

"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."

Job 1:22

In all this, Job did not sin by **charging God with wrongdoing**.

Job 2:6

The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, **he is in your hands**; but you must spare his life."

Job 2:10

He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we **accept good from God, and not trouble?**" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 9:10-12

10. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. 11. When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by, I cannot perceive him. 12. If he snatches away, who can stop him? Who can say to him, 'What are you doing?'

Job 12:13-16

"To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his. 14 **What he tears down** cannot be rebuilt; **the man he imprisons** cannot be released. 15 **If he holds back the waters**, there is drought; if **he lets them loose**, they devastate the land. 16 To him belong strength and victory; **both deceived and deceiver are his**.

Job 16:11-14

God has turned me over to evil men and thrown me into the clutches of the wicked. 12 All was well with me, **but he shattered me; he seized me** by the neck and **crushed me. He has made me his target;** 13 his archers surround me. Without pity, **he pierces my kidneys** and spills my gall on the ground. 14 Again and again **he bursts upon me; he rushes at me like a warrior.**

Job 19:5-15

If indeed you would exalt yourselves above me and use my humiliation against me, 6 then know that **God has wronged me and drawn his net around me.** 7 "Though I cry, 'I've been wronged!' I get no response; though I call for help, there is no justice. 8 **He has blocked** my way so I cannot pass; **he has shrouded my paths** in darkness. 9 He has stripped me of my honor and removed the crown from my head. 10 **He tears me** down on every side till I am gone; he uproots my hope like a tree. 11 **His anger** burns against me; he counts me among his enemies. 12 **His troops** advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and encamp around my tent. 13 "**He has alienated** my brothers from me; my acquaintances are completely estranged from me. 14 My kinsmen have gone away; my friends have forgotten me. 15 My guests and my maidservants count me a stranger; they look upon me as an alien.

Job 23:13-16

But he stands alone, and who can oppose him? **He does whatever he pleases.** 14 He **carries out his decree against me,** and many such plans he still has in store. 15 That is why I am terrified before him; when I think of all this, I fear him. 16 **God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me.**

Job 42:11

They comforted and consoled him over **all the trouble the LORD had brought upon him,** and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring.