Job 1:20-22 *Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship. [21] He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!" [22] In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God. (NLT)*

****Isn't it interesting that after all the disasters that happened in one day. All his children and all his worldly possession taken from him. Job acknowledges that God is the one who is behind all of it because God is Sovereign. But Job does not *"sin by blaming God."* In other words Job does NOT accuse God of wrongdoing even though he understands God is ultimately in control.

Life Application Bible Notes: *"Job had lost his possessions and family in this first of Satan's tests, but he reacted rightly toward God by acknowledging God's sovereign authority over everything God had given him. Satan lost this first round. Job passed the test and proved that people can love God for who HE is, not for what HE gives."*

PRAYER: Lord no matter what happens in my life help me to accept it from Your hand and to learn and to grow and to continue to TRUST YOU no matter what. Help me to Love YOU for Who You are not for what You may give.

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