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## God testifies of Job

### Scripture Reading: Job 1:6-12

There was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. Then the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So, Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it". Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered My Servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" Satan retorted, "So do you think Job does all that out of the sheer goodness of his heart? Why, no one ever had it so good! You pamper him like a pet, make sure nothing bad ever happens to him or his family or his possessions, bless everything he does—he can't lose! "But what do you think would happen if you reached down and took away everything that is his? He'd curse you right to your face, that's what." God replied, "We'll see. Go ahead—do what you want with all that is his. Just don't hurt *him*." Then Satan left the presence of God and came to start off his work on Job.



Dear Children, Satan destroys the joy of people and provokes them to sin. His main motive is to somehow disturb the relationship between man and God. He goes into the presence of God and accuses God's children. Dear children, Satan could even accuse about us to God. We have to live blameless and upright like Job. What do you mean by blameless? To never intend evil to others, to live upright and even when we fail, we have to be humble to acknowledge our error and repent of it. Of all that we read in the above scripture portion, the most important point to be noted is that, none can touch you without the permission of God. Therefore, every morning when we wake up, we have to pray, "Jesus, protect me and help me this day to live in the joy of the Lord". Each day we have to spend in the presence of God.

***"For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends." 2 Corinthians 10:18***

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, keep us from all the temptations of Satan. Help us to live upright. Amen



