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“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.”

I. The Truth about Spiritual Warfare

- A. The Book of Job is an introduction to Spiritual Warfare
- B. Defn. A battle between unseen spiritual forces that can have physical results
- C. Three enemies – The World, The Flesh, and Satan (I John 2:15-17; Rom. 7:15-25; Jam. 4:7-10)
- D. The war with Satan is fought through Job and his faith in God.

II. The Tragedy of Satan’s Evil (Job 1:13 – 19, 2:1-8)

- A. The grand contrast – (John 10:10)
- B. “One day” – The supernatural nature of the attack:
 - 1. The Sabeans attack steals the oxen and donkeys – killed servants
 - 2. Fire fell from heaven and burned the sheep and servants
 - 3. The Chaldeans carried the camels off – killed servants
 - 4. Storm kills children
- C. “On another day” – Job is afflicted with sores all over his body
- D. The suffering from Job’s own words

III. The Testimony of Job’s Faith (Job 1:20 – 22, 2:9,10)

- A. Job had a choice due to what has happened to him
- B. His wife encourages him to fulfill Satan’s goal “Curse God and die”
- C. Job makes two powerful statements in worship to God:
 - 1. All I have and all I am belongs to God and He is in control
 - 2. Can we accept good from God and not trouble?
- D. Satan is defeated by the faithfulness of Job and his testimony!