



FREEDOM ***GIVENESS***

— **FORGIVING GOD | FORGIVING YOU | FORGIVING OTHERS** —

forgiving
GOD

forgiving GOD

Unscriptural, sacrilegious, blasphemous, impossible



GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

YESTERDAY • TODAY • FOREVER

PROVERBS 30:5

"Every word of God is flawless;
he is a shield to those
who take refuge in him."

A scenic landscape featuring a paved road that curves through a valley towards a bright, hazy horizon. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The surrounding hills are covered in dry, yellowish-brown grass and some sparse trees. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

As for God,

**HIS WAY IS PERFECT: THE WORD OF THE
LORD IS TRIED: HE IS A BUCKLER TO ALL
THOSE THAT TRUST IN HIM.**

PSALM 18:30

**IF YOU THINK GOD HAS
FAILED YOU,
IT'S BECAUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW
THE WHOLE STORY.**

Matthew 11:2 When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples **3** to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”**4** Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: **5** The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy[b] are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. **6** Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

7 As John’s disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? **8** If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings’ palaces. **9** Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. **10** This is the one about whom it is written: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’[c] **11** Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he

beyond the clouds

Coping *with* Pain
and Disillusionment

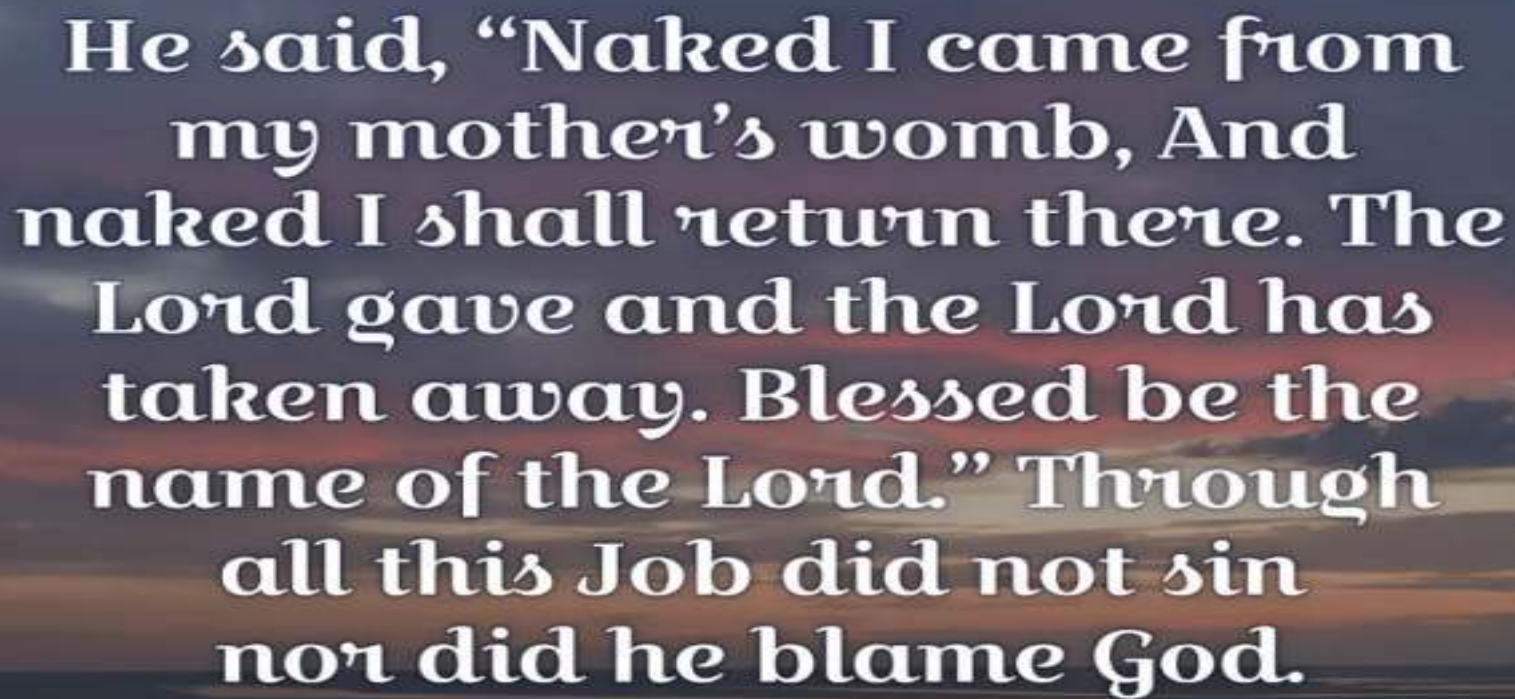
I HAVE SEEN ALL THE
THINGS THAT ARE DONE
UNDER THE SUN
ALL OF THEM ARE
MEANINGLESS.
A CHASING AFTER THE
WIND.

ECCLESIASTES 1:14

*Holding on
to your
faith even . . .*

**WHEN
GOD
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE**

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He said, "Naked I came from
my mother's womb, And
naked I shall return there. The
Lord gave and the Lord has
taken away. Blessed be the
name of the Lord." Through
all this Job did not sin
nor did he blame God.

JOB 1:21-22 (NASB.95)

**Forgiving God is ultimately
understanding that God never
needs to be forgiven. It comes
down to this-
He is God and I am not.**



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