

Job 2:1-10 **Yahweh allowed Satan to attack Job's body – But Spare His Life**

Contest in Heaven Continued

1 Again there was a day when the sons of Elohiym (God) came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before Yahweh (the Lord).

2 And the Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?"

Satan answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

3 Then Yahweh (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 Elohiym (God) and shuns evil? **And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause.**"

4 So Satan answered Yahweh (the Lord) and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.

5 But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

6 And Yahweh (the Lord) said to Satan, "**Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life.**"

Satan attacked Job's Body

7 So Satan went out from the presence of Yahweh (the Lord), and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

8 And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse Elohiym (God) and die!"

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from Elohiym (God), and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.
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Facts Revealed:

Contest in Heaven Continued [\[Job 2:1-6\]](#)

✧ Again there was a day when the sons of Elohiym (God) came to present themselves before Yahweh (the Lord), and Satan came also among them to present himself before Yahweh (the Lord). [\[Job 2:1\]](#)

✧ The time between the appearances of the sons of God as they presented themselves before Yahweh is not revealed, it could have been a long time since Job lost his children, animals and servants when Yahweh allowed Satan to begin the test of Job.

✧ It is revealed only that it was another day when they again presented themselves before Yahweh and Satan was among them. It was a number of Months. [\[Job 7:3, 29:2\]](#)

- ✧ Yahweh again asked Satan where he had been, and Satan had said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." This indicated Satan had spent some notable time walking back and forth, to and fro on the earth.
- ✧ All this time Job was left alone suffering his loss when what he feared had come upon him in the loss of his children. [Job 1:4-5]
- ✧ Then Yahweh (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 Elohiym (God) and shuns evil? **And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause.**" [Job 2:3]
- ✧ Yahweh called Satan's attention to Job calling him perfect saying, "**And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause.**"
- ✧ Satan is still attempting to entice Job into cursing Yahweh to his face by suggesting that Yahweh touch Job's bone and flesh. [Job 2:4-5]
- ✧ Yahweh gave Satan permission to attack Job's body with the only stipulation being that he spare Job's life. [Job 2:6]

Satan attacked Job's Body [Job 2:7-10]

- ✧ Satan covered Job's body with painful boils from head to foot.
- ✧ Job sat in the ashes and scraped himself with a potsherd.
- ✧ Satan then enticed Job's wife into attacking Job with her ridicule, "**Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse Elohiym (God) and die!**"
- ✧ Job's answer is an example of true humble righteousness. "**You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from Elohiym (God), and shall we not accept adversity?**" [Job 2:10]
- ✧ In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

- ✧ Job acknowledged that all his troubles came by the hand of Elohiym and without cause.
- ✧ This was in full agreement with the words of Yahweh. [Job 2:3]