

Job 1:12 -- "Then the Lord said to Satan, 'Behold, all that he has is in your power, only do not put forth your hand on him.' So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.

Satan can be given permission by God to do what he wishes to a believer's possessions, in a testing situation (a situation in which God is testing and proving and purifying and strengthening the faith of His child).

Job 1:14-15 -- "that a messenger came to Job and said, 'The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, and the Sabeans attacked and took them. They also slew the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you.' "

Satan can influence unbelievers to take the possessions (in this case, cattle) of believers by force, and to kill human beings in the process.

Job 1:16 -- "While he was still speaking, another also came and said, 'The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you.' "

Satan can bring down fire from the sky (lightning?), and can kill cattle and human beings with it.

Job 1:17 -- "While he was still speaking, another also came and said, 'The Chaldeans formed three bands and made a raid on the camels and took them and slew the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you.' "

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Job 1:18-19 -- "While he was still speaking, another also came and said, 'Your Sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, and behold, a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they died; and I alone have escaped to tell you.' "

Satan can bring great winds to destroy buildings and human beings, even the children of believers.

Job 2:1 -- "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord."

Satan came among the sons of God, even at times of worship.

Job 2:2 -- "And the Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Then Satan answered the Lord and said, 'From roaming about in the earth, and walking around on it.' "

Satan can roam where he wishes on the earth.

Job 2:3 4 -- "And the Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil, And he still holds fast his Integrity, although you Incited Me against him, to ruin him without cause.' And Satan answered the Lord and said, 'Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.' "

Satan can incite God to test a believer, by allowing Satan to bring proximately undeserved ruin upon that believer.