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What four righteous attributes did the Lord say Job have? ([Job 1:8](#))

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What does the name “Satan” mean in the Hebrew language? (“[satan](#)”, [Strong’s Concordance 7854](#))

What was Satan’s claim as to why Job feared God? ([Job 1:9-11](#))

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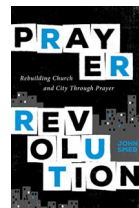
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