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Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

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He Gives and Takes Away?



Rom 11:29 (1912 Weymouth) *For God does not repent of His free gifts nor of His call. Vs.29* (Message) *God's gifts and God's call are under full warranty--never canceled, never rescinded. GOD NEVER GIVES AND TAKES AWAY!*

Many build their whole theology on the expectation that He does. We fervently sing about it. **It is not within God's nature or character to bless, then arbitrarily (sovereignly) rescind.** Unless you consider that He gives life and takes the penalty, He gives love and takes the fear, He gives wholeness and takes the sickness, He gives soundness and takes the pain, He gives peace and takes the confusion and heaviness.

While Job indeed made a statement that today many champion as the basis of their theology, unfortunately it was simply his assumption voiced out of ignorance of the details. If this were truly central to God's character, shouldn't His Word be filled with confirmation? Selah.

Additionally...

Rom 11:29 AMP *For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]*

Rom 11:29 NLT *For God's gifts and His call can never be withdrawn.*
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