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**Worship:** shāchāh - A verb meaning to bow down, to prostrate oneself, to crouch, to fall down, to humbly beseech, to do reverence, to worship.

**The Complete Word Study Old Testament**



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“ Instead of cursing God, which Satan said he would do, he adored him, and gave him the glory of his sovereignty, of his justice, and of his goodness also, in this most severe dispensation. ”

John Wesley, John Wesley's Explanatory Notes



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## 2. Accept Whatever God Allows (Job 2)

“ The story is very comforting, because we see that we are not the sport of chance, but in every detail our education is being carried out by our Father's hand. Our dearest friends may advise us to renounce God and die, but in Gethsemane our Lord taught us to take the Father's will at all costs. ”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day



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## 2. Accept Whatever God Allows (Job 2)

### 2 Corinthians 4

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



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## 3. Be Real About What You Feel (Job 3)

“ One would almost get the impression that Job has lost his faith. He actually has not. This is the bitter complaint of a man who is tasting the very dregs in the bottom of the cup of life. Trouble has come upon him and he does not understand at all why it should have come. ”

J. Vernon McGee, Thru The Bible



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## 3. Be Real About What You Feel (Job 3)

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Mark 15:34



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## 3. Be Real About What You Feel (Job 3)

### God Can Handle Your Emotions

- ◆ Cries Of Grief Are Ok
- ◆ Complaints Are Ok
- ◆ Questions Are Ok
- ◆ Ignorance Is Ok



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“ We sense the great emotion in Job's speech. He was not a stoic or concerned with keeping what is known as a "stiff upper lip" in the midst of all his calamity. Such an emotionless Christian life is never presented to us a Biblical ideal. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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