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I want to make sure you realize that I believe The Bible to be the inerrant word of God. At the same time I'm not of the opinion that he laid it all out straight for us. You see?

In the case of Job, for instance, I think the story was told in reverse.

To the untrained eye the story makes sense as is: A man who has everything worships God and his faith is tested by losing it all. Well and good, right?

Except in my experience, faith is greater in the face of tumult. A person who has it all has no need of God. If anything, his prayers are for sustainment, and those are petty prayers with little vested. The truly faithful are those who have little but the sores on their feet and the moths in their pockets. They're the ones that need something, someone, to be looking over them.

It's the old adage leave'em wanting more. Just taken to its natural conclusion. Let me give it to you as advice: if you want someone to need you, you can never, ever satisfy them.