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Job said that it was God who brought evil (calamity) into his life destroying all his substance, bringing death to his sons and daughters, as well as devastating his body with disease. The Lord verified Job's words as true when he said, "Job did not sin with his lips - He told truth -- I create evil." Job said, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away (Job 1:21)" (not Satan). Satan is merely a servant of God to bring about God's eternal purpose (Eph 3:11) for the good of his people (Rom. 8:28), whom he foreordained to righteousness. It pleased God to deliver Jesus into the hands of wicked men. The kings (Herod and Pilate) and the rulers (Caiaphas Annas, etc.) gathered together against Christ with the Gentiles (Romans, Greeks, etc.) and the people of Israel to crucify him and, "to do what the hand and counsel of God determined before to be done." Everything was preplanned in exactness. Jesus was offered at Passover, as the Passover "Lamb of God." Only the high priest (Caiaphas) could give the order that the Lamb is to be slain. The Lamb (Christ) had to be lifted up (John 3:14; John 12:32, 34) on an alter (the cross). God not only predestinated his people to holiness, he also predetermined their salvation, in that every ordinance and shadow of the law would be fulfilled in the most minute detail. The death of Jesus was precisely prearranged before the world began. He, was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8). These evil men did their evil deeds exercising their wicked will and they did the will of God. He worketh all things after the counsel of his own will (Eph 1:11).

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