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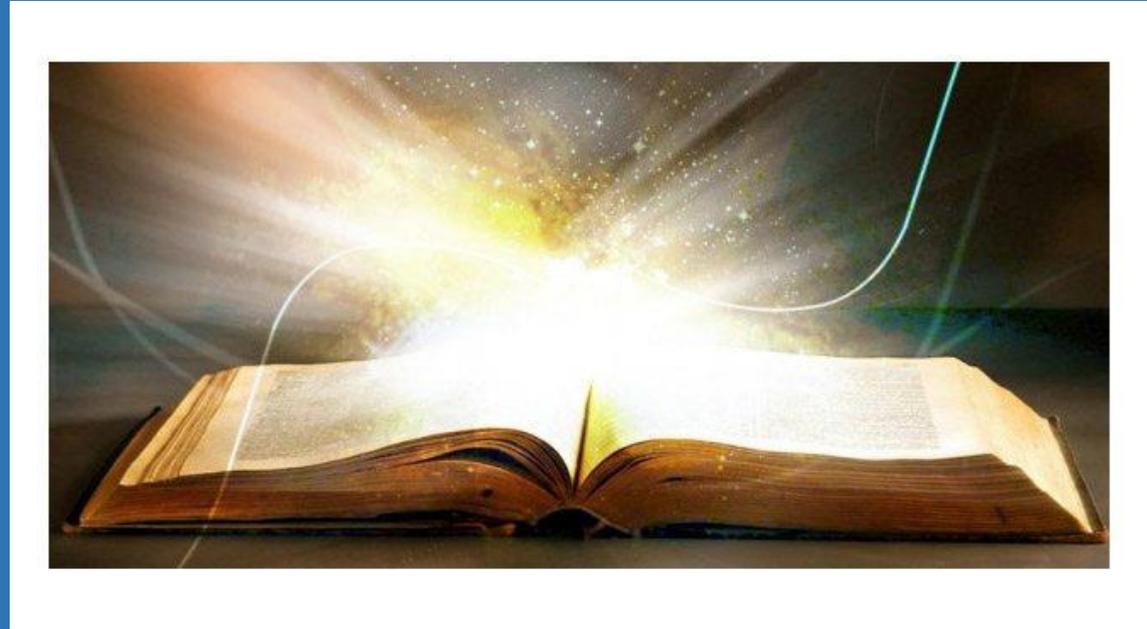
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One day the angels[a] came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan[b] also came with them. 7 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"

Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it."

8 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

9 "Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. 10 "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. 11 But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face."

12 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger."

Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

# Job's 1<sup>st</sup> Test

Job  
1:6-21  
(cont.)

13 One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, 15 and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

16 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

17 While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

# Job's 1<sup>st</sup> Test

Job  
1:6-21  
(cont.)

18 While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, “Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother’s house, 19 when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!”

20 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship 21 and said:

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb,  
and naked I will depart.[c]

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;  
may the name of the Lord be praised.”

# Job's 2<sup>nd</sup> Test

Job  
2:1-10

On another day the angels[a] came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?"

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4 "Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. 5 But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face."

# Job's 2<sup>nd</sup> Test

Job  
2:1-10  
(cont.)

6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life."

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. 8 Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

9 His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

10 He replied, "You are talking like a foolish[b] woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"

In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

# Job's 3 Friends

## Job 2:11-13



When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. 12 When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. 13 Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

## Job 3:1-26

After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. 2 He said:

3 “May the day of my birth perish, and the night that said, ‘A boy is conceived!’

4 That day—may it turn to darkness; may God above not care about it; may no light shine on it.

5 May gloom and utter darkness claim it once more; may a cloud settle over it; may blackness overwhelm it.

6 That night—may thick darkness seize it; may it not be included among the days of the year nor be entered in any of the months.

7 May that night be barren; may no shout of joy be heard in it.

## Job 3:1-26 (cont.)

8 May those who curse days[a] curse that day,  
those who are ready to rouse Leviathan.

9 May its morning stars become dark; may it wait  
for daylight in vain and not see the first rays of  
dawn,

10 for it did not shut the doors of the womb on me  
to hide trouble from my eyes.

11 “Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came  
from the womb?

12 Why were there knees to receive me and  
breasts that I might be nursed?

13 For now I would be lying down in peace; I would  
be asleep and at rest

## Job 3:1-26 (cont.)

14 with kings and rulers of the earth, who built for themselves places now lying in ruins,

15 with princes who had gold, who filled their houses with silver.

16 Or why was I not hidden away in the ground like a stillborn child, like an infant who never saw the light of day?

17 There the wicked cease from turmoil, and there the weary are at rest.

18 Captives also enjoy their ease; they no longer hear the slave driver's shout.

19 the small and the great are there, and the slaves are freed from their owners.

20 "Why is light given to those in misery, and life to the bitter of soul,

## Job 3:1-26 (cont.)

21 to those who long for death that does not come,  
who search for it more than for hidden treasure,

22 who are filled with gladness and rejoice when  
they reach the grave?

23 Why is life given to a man whose way is hidden,  
whom God has hedged in?

24 For sighing has become my daily food; my  
groans pour out like water.

25 What I feared has come upon me; what I  
dreaded has happened to me.

26 I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest,  
but only turmoil.”

# Job

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The “Comforters” of Job  
Chapters 4-31

## James 2:5

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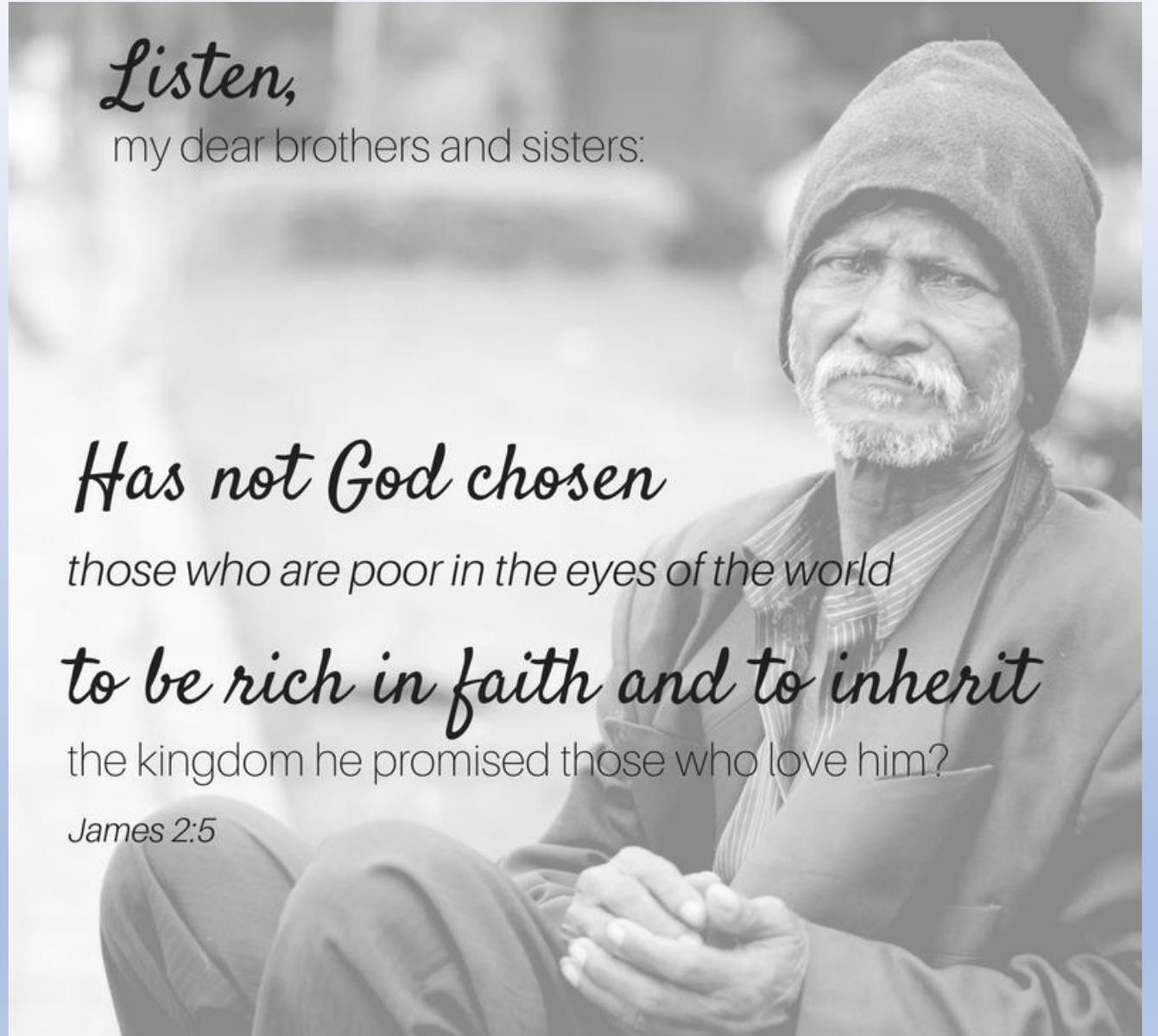
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Proverbs 19:17



He who is kind  
to the poor lends to the  
LORD, and he will reward  
him for what he has done.

## Job 16:1-5

Then Job replied,

2 "I have heard many things like these; you are miserable comforters, all of you! 3 Will your long-winded speeches never end? What ails you that you keep on arguing? 4 I also could speak like you, if you were in my place; could make fine speeches against you and shake my head at you. 5 But my mouth would encourage you; comfort from my lips would bring you relief.



## John 16:33

“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”



Job 5:7

Yet man is born to  
trouble as surely as  
sparks fly upward.



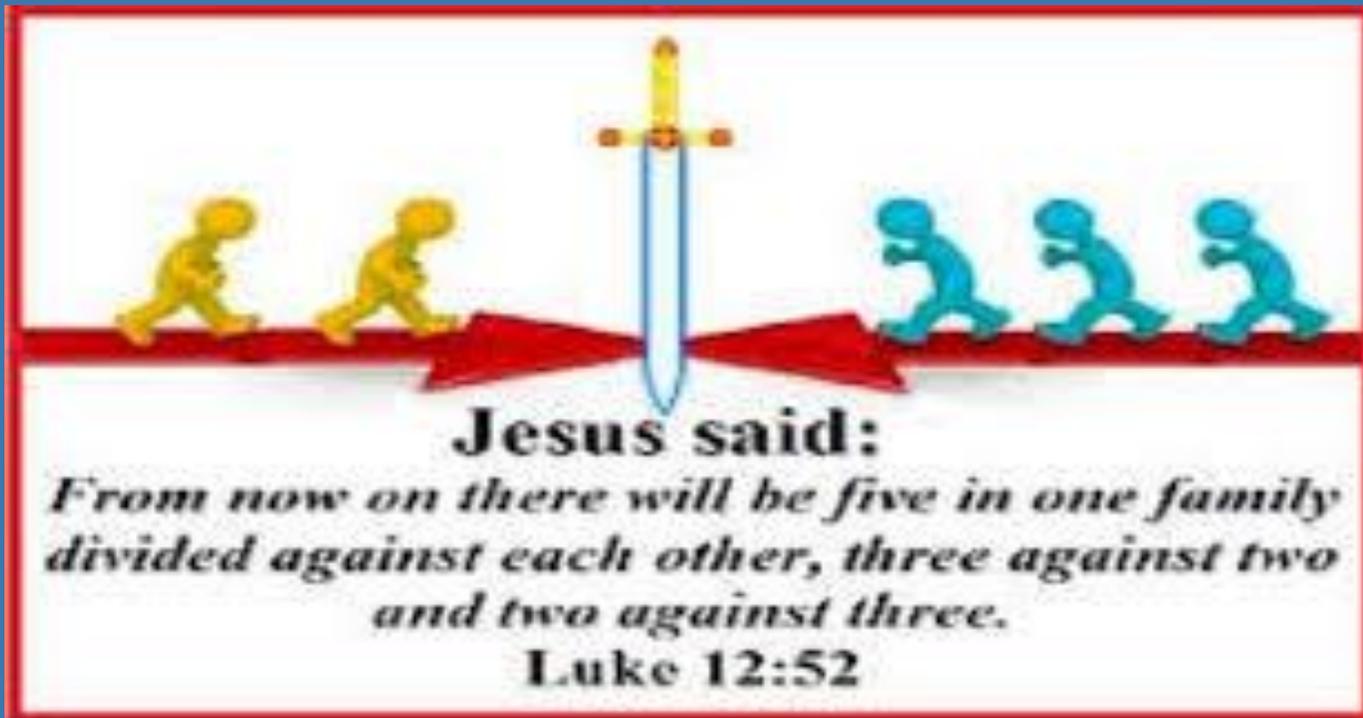
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# Luke 12:51-53



**Jesus said:**

*From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three.*

**Luke 12:52**

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup> From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup> They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

# Vic's 7 Pillars

## Foundation of our Day-to-Day Existence

1. Home. Security. Safety
2. Money/Finances – Wealth & Possessions.
3. Job/Employment. Career/Livelihood.
4. Relationships – Children, Relatives & Friends
5. Marriage – Divorce, separation & Conflict
6. Health /Wellness - Illness, Sickness & Disability
7. Peace/Sanity – Doubt, Worry & Depression

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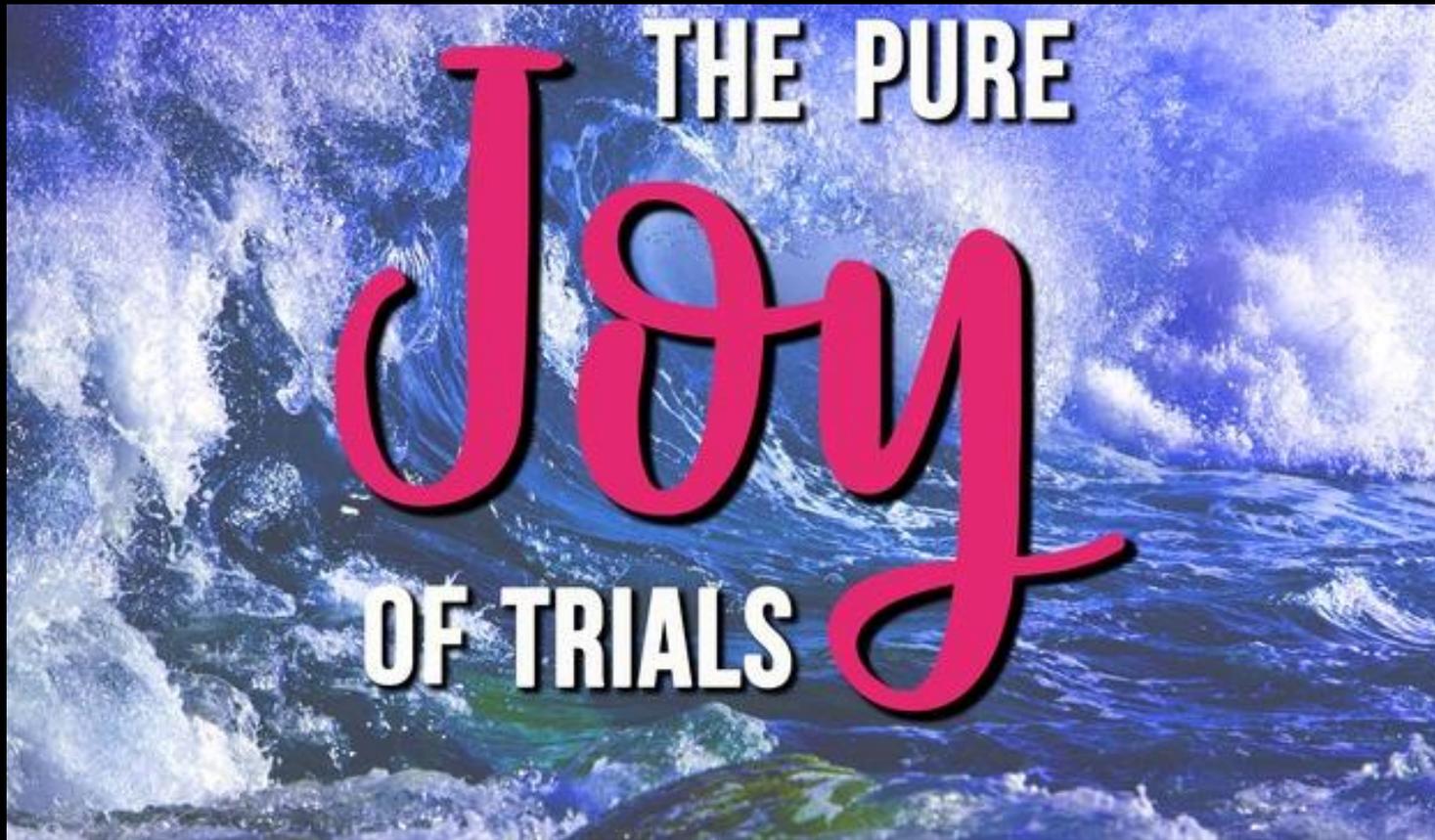
1. How did this happen?
  2. Why did this happen?
  3. Did I have anything to do with this?
  4. What can I do about it?
  5. Have I taken responsibility for my part?
  6. Am I getting help?
  7. Do I have a plan/path to victory?
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And we know that in all  
things God works for the good  
of those who love Him, who have  
been called according to His purpose.

**Romans 8:28**

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James 1:1-4

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:

Greetings.

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, [a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

## Isaiah 55:8-9

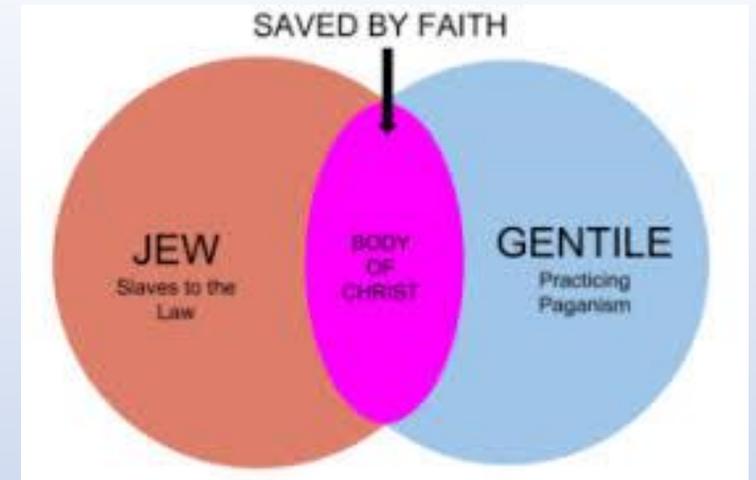
“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.



## Romans 3:22-24

This righteousness is given through faith in[a] Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.





# 1 Corinthians 10:12

So, if you think you  
are standing firm, be  
careful that you don't  
fall!

# Job Chapters 38-39

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans  
with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.

<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.

<sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set,  
or who laid its cornerstone—

<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together  
and all the angels<sup>[a]</sup> shouted for joy?

# Job Chapters 38-39

- <sup>8</sup> “Who shut up the sea behind doors  
when it burst forth from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment  
and wrapped it in thick darkness,  
<sup>10</sup> when I fixed limits for it  
and set its doors and bars in place,  
<sup>11</sup> when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther;  
here is where your proud waves halt’?
- <sup>12</sup> “Have you ever given orders to the morning,  
or shown the dawn its place,  
<sup>13</sup> that it might take the earth by the edges  
and shake the wicked out of it?  
<sup>14</sup> The earth takes shape like clay under a seal;  
its features stand out like those of a garment.  
<sup>15</sup> The wicked are denied their light,  
and their upraised arm is broken.

# Job Chapters 38-39

<sup>16</sup> “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea  
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

<sup>17</sup> Have the gates of death been shown to you?  
Have you seen the gates of the deepest  
darkness?

<sup>18</sup> Have you comprehended the vast expanses of  
the earth?

Tell me, if you know all this.<sup>19</sup> “What is the way  
to the abode of light?

And where does darkness reside?

<sup>20</sup> Can you take them to their places?

Do you know the paths to their dwellings?

<sup>21</sup> Surely you know, for you were already born!  
You have lived so many years!

## Job Chapters 38-39

<sup>22</sup> “Have you entered the storehouses of the snow or seen the storehouses of the hail,

<sup>23</sup> which I reserve for times of trouble, for days of war and battle?

<sup>24</sup> What is the way to the place where the lightning is dispersed, or the place where the east winds are scattered over the earth?

<sup>25</sup> Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain, and a path for the thunderstorm,

# Job Chapters 38-39

<sup>26</sup> to water a land where no one lives,  
an uninhabited desert,

<sup>27</sup> to satisfy a desolate wasteland  
and make it sprout with grass?

<sup>28</sup> Does the rain have a father?  
Who fathers the drops of dew?

<sup>29</sup> From whose womb comes the ice?  
Who gives birth to the frost from the heavens

<sup>30</sup> when the waters become hard as stone,  
when the surface of the deep is frozen?

# Job Chapters 38-39

- 31 “Can you bind the chains<sup>[b]</sup> of the Pleiades?  
Can you loosen Orion’s belt?
- 32 Can you bring forth the constellations in their  
seasons<sup>[c]</sup>  
or lead out the Bear<sup>[d]</sup> with its cubs?
- 33 Do you know the laws of the heavens?  
Can you set up God’s<sup>[e]</sup> dominion over the  
earth?
- 34 “Can you raise your voice to the clouds  
and cover yourself with a flood of water?
- 35 Do you send the lightning bolts on their way?  
Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’?
- 36 Who gives the ibis wisdom<sup>[f]</sup>  
or gives the rooster understanding?<sup>[g]</sup>

# Job Chapters 38-39

- <sup>37</sup> Who has the wisdom to count the clouds?  
Who can tip over the water jars of the  
heavens
- <sup>38</sup> when the dust becomes hard  
and the clods of earth stick together?
- <sup>39</sup> “Do you hunt the prey for the lioness  
and satisfy the hunger of the lions
- <sup>40</sup> when they crouch in their dens  
or lie in wait in a thicket?
- <sup>41</sup> Who provides food for the raven  
when its young cry out to God  
and wander about for lack of food?

# Job Chapters 38-39

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn?

<sup>2</sup> Do you count the months till they bear?

Do you know the time they give birth?

<sup>3</sup> They crouch down and bring forth their young;

their labor pains are ended.

<sup>4</sup> Their young thrive and grow strong in the wilds;

they leave and do not return.

# Job Chapters 38-39

<sup>5</sup> “Who let the wild donkey go free?  
Who untied its ropes?

<sup>6</sup> I gave it the wasteland as its home,  
the salt flats as its habitat.

<sup>7</sup> It laughs at the commotion in the town;  
it does not hear a driver’s shout.

<sup>8</sup> It ranges the hills for its pasture  
and searches for any green thing.

<sup>9</sup> “Will the wild ox consent to serve you?  
Will it stay by your manger at night?

<sup>10</sup> Can you hold it to the furrow with a harness?  
Will it till the valleys behind you?

<sup>11</sup> Will you rely on it for its great strength?  
Will you leave your heavy work to it?

<sup>12</sup> Can you trust it to haul in your grain  
and bring it to your threshing floor?

# Job Chapters 38-39

- <sup>13</sup> “The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully,  
though they cannot compare  
with the wings and feathers of the stork.
- <sup>14</sup> She lays her eggs on the ground  
and lets them warm in the sand,
- <sup>15</sup> unmindful that a foot may crush them,  
that some wild animal may trample them.
- <sup>16</sup> She treats her young harshly, as if they were not hers;  
she cares not that her labor was in vain,
- <sup>17</sup> for God did not endow her with wisdom  
or give her a share of good sense.
- <sup>18</sup> Yet when she spreads her feathers to run,  
she laughs at horse and rider.

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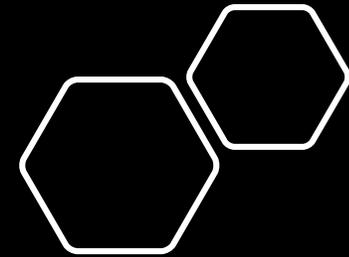
- <sup>19</sup> “Do you give the horse its strength  
or clothe its neck with a flowing mane?  
<sup>20</sup> Do you make it leap like a locust,  
striking terror with its proud snorting?  
<sup>21</sup> It paws fiercely, rejoicing in its strength,  
and charges into the fray.  
<sup>22</sup> It laughs at fear, afraid of nothing;  
it does not shy away from the sword.  
<sup>23</sup> The quiver rattles against its side,  
along with the flashing spear and lance.  
<sup>24</sup> In frenzied excitement it eats up the ground;  
it cannot stand still when the trumpet sounds.  
<sup>25</sup> At the blast of the trumpet it snorts, ‘Aha!’  
It catches the scent of battle from afar,  
the shout of commanders and the battle cry.

# Job Chapters 38-39

- <sup>26</sup> “Does the hawk take flight by your wisdom  
and spread its wings toward the south?
- <sup>27</sup> Does the eagle soar at your command  
and build its nest on high?
- <sup>28</sup> It dwells on a cliff and stays there at night;  
a rocky crag is its stronghold.
- <sup>29</sup> From there it looks for food;  
its eyes detect it from afar.
- <sup>30</sup> Its young ones feast on blood,  
and where the slain are, there it is.”

The LORD said to Job: "Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!" Then Job answered the LORD: "I am unworthy--how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. I spoke once, but I have no answer-- twice, but I will say no more."

Job 40:1-5



## Job 42:1-6

Then Job replied to the LORD:

<sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

<sup>4</sup> “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’

<sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

## Job 42:7-17

After the Lord had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. 8 So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.” 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job’s prayer.

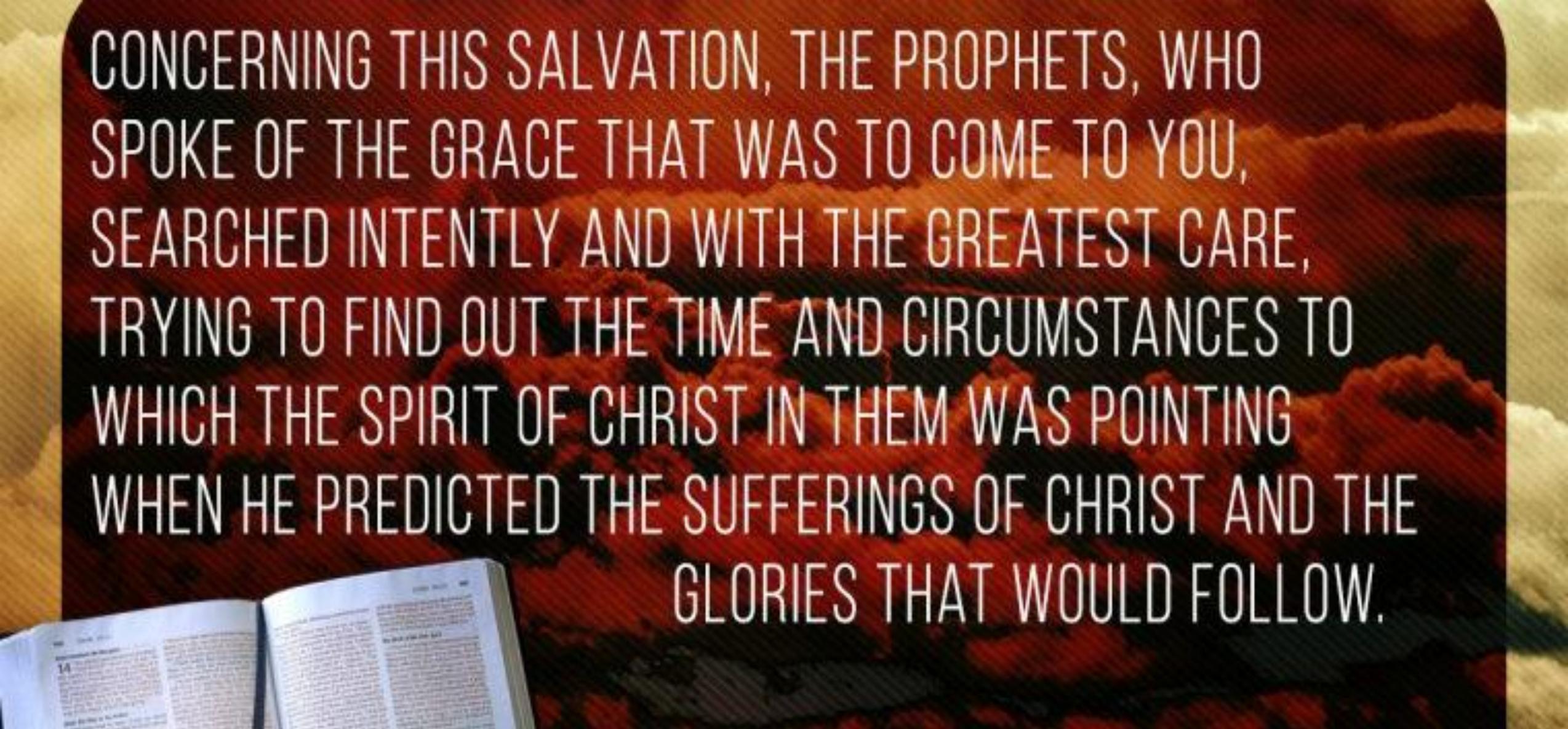
Job 42:7-17  
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10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. 11 All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver[a] and a gold ring.

## Job 42:7-17 (cont.)

12 The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. 13 And he also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. 15 Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers.

16 After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. 17 And so Job died, an old man and full of years.



CONCERNING THIS SALVATION, THE PROPHETS, WHO  
SPOKE OF THE GRACE THAT WAS TO COME TO YOU,  
SEARCHED INTENTLY AND WITH THE GREATEST CARE,  
TRYING TO FIND OUT THE TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES TO  
WHICH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN THEM WAS POINTING  
WHEN HE PREDICTED THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST AND THE  
GLORIES THAT WOULD FOLLOW.

1 Peter 1:10-11

# SUFFERING

for HIS  
name's sake

Acts 9:16

Acts 9:15-16

<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.

<sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Acts 14:22 (NLT)

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where they strengthened the believers. They encouraged them to continue in the faith, reminding them that we must suffer many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.





I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

Job 19:25



James 4:7

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Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

# 1 John 3:8



The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

# Colossians 2:14-15



having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.  
<sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

NOTHING  
CAN SEPARATE  
YOU FROM HIS  
LOVE

Romans 8:37-39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, <sup>[a]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.