

"A man parks his bicycle nearby the Capitol in Washington, DC and walks on.

A police officer stops him and asks, "Why did you park your bicycle here? Don't you know it is a VIP road and all congressmen and senators pass from here?"

Man replied, "Don't you worry about it, I locked my bicycle!"





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**Job 13:15**

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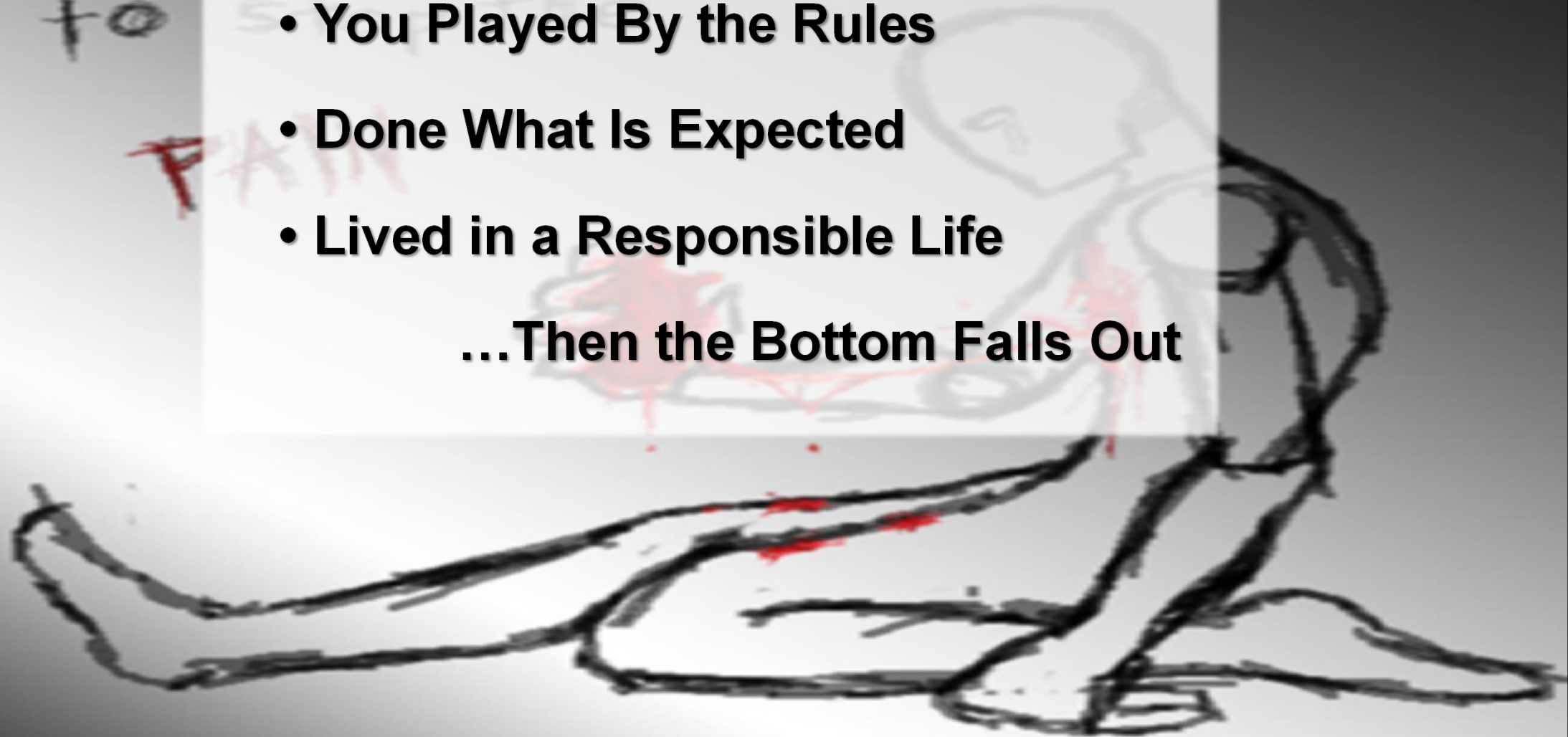
## What Do You Do When...

- Life Hurts
- You Played By the Rules
- Done What Is Expected
- Lived in a Responsible Life

...Then the Bottom Falls Out

I JUST WANTED  
to STOP

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“Though He  
SLAY ME”

*The Christian life is not a series of happy stories.  
Sometimes things get downright ugly.*

# **We Get Hurt in Many Ways...**

- **Illness**
- **Injustice**
- **Criticism**
- **Adversity**
- **Loss**
- **Stress**
- **Suffering**

“Though He  
**SLAY ME**”

**We Feel Confused / Disappointed**

**Job Felt This Way...**

**...Yet He Kept His Faith Came**

**...Through Suffering With Victory**

*Though He slay me, I will trust him –Job 13:15*



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**What Can We Learn From Him?**

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Don't tell God you have a big

**PROBLEM**

tell your problem you have a big

**GOD.**

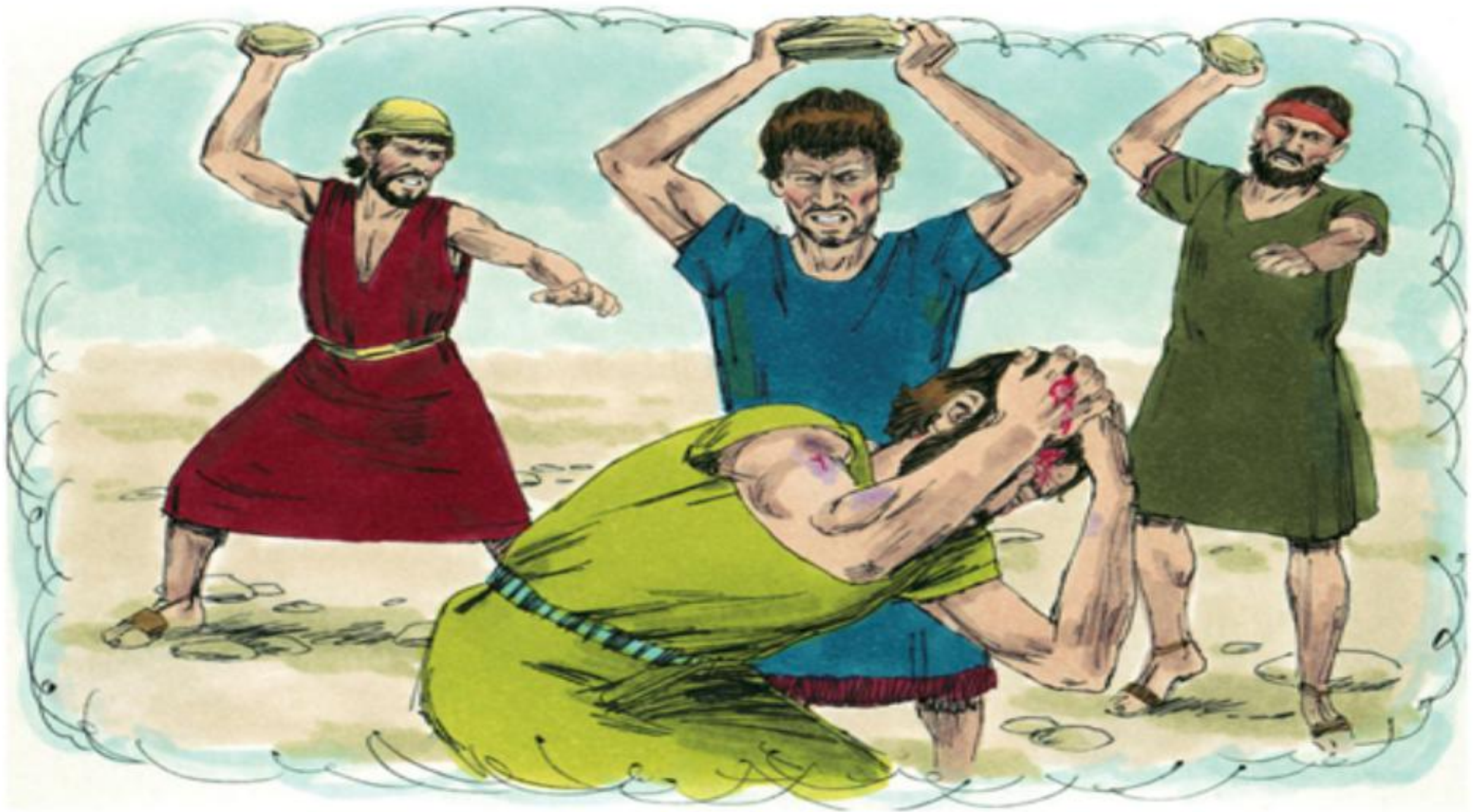
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# Reconnect to God (1:20-21) *have a big*

## **First Thing He Did Was Worship**

*<sup>20</sup> Job got to his feet, ripped his robe, shaved his head, then fell to the ground and worshiped: <sup>21</sup> Naked I came from my mother's womb, naked I'll return to the womb of the earth. GOD gives, GOD takes. God's name be ever blessed*

- **He Got Up** – *He refused to Wallow in His Pain*
- **Ripped Robe/ Shaved Head** – *Got Beyond Self*
- **Fell to Ground and Worshipped** – *Got in Position to Receive*

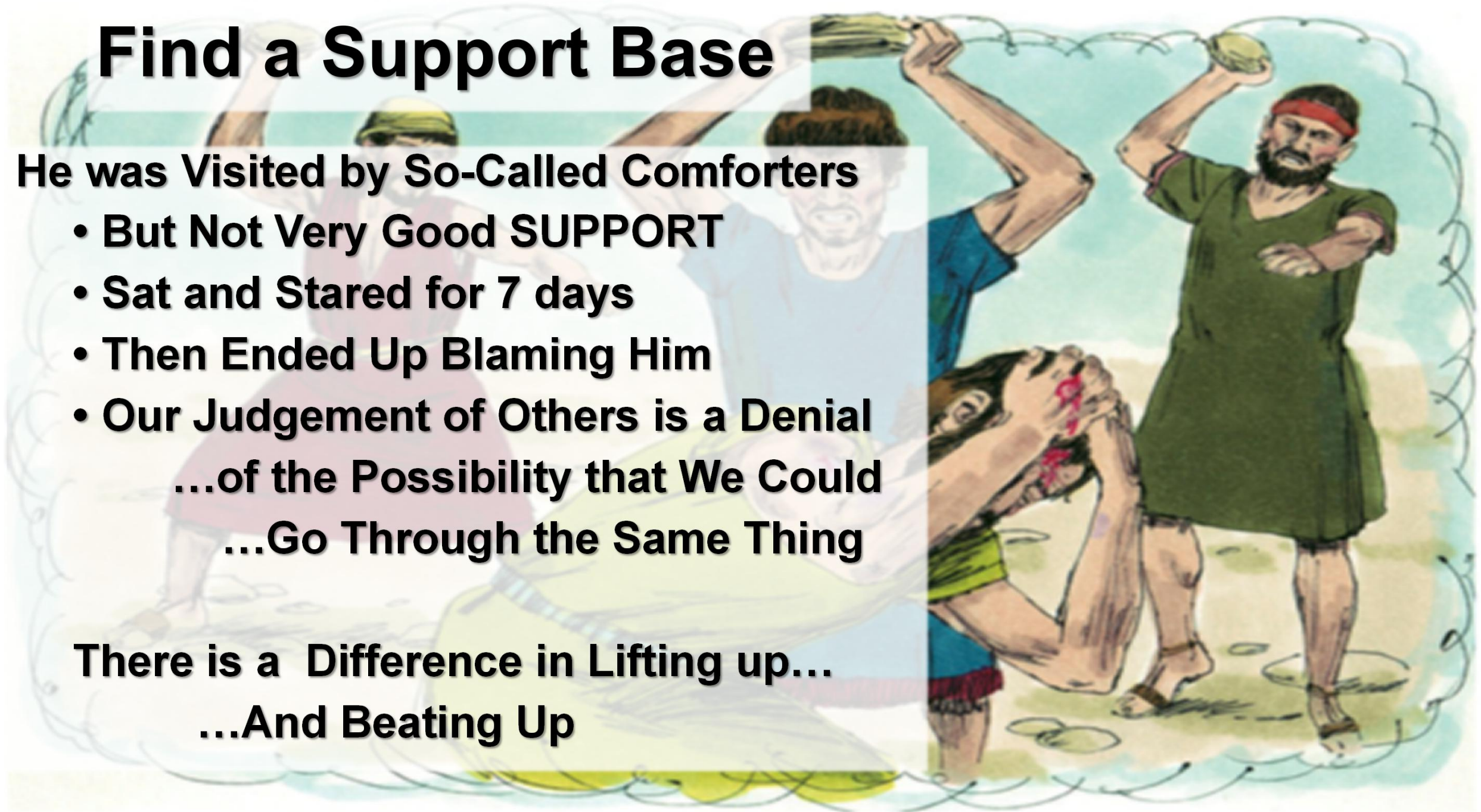


# Find a Support Base

He was Visited by So-Called Comforters

- But Not Very Good SUPPORT
- Sat and Stared for 7 days
- Then Ended Up Blaming Him
- Our Judgement of Others is a Denial  
...of the Possibility that We Could  
...Go Through the Same Thing

There is a Difference in Lifting up...  
...And Beating Up





**Pity:**

I acknowledge  
your suffering.

**Sympathy:**

I care about  
your suffering.

**Empathy:**

I feel your  
suffering.

**Compassion:**

I want to relieve  
your suffering.

**Engagement**

Sometimes you just have to  
bow your head, say a prayer  
and weather the storm.



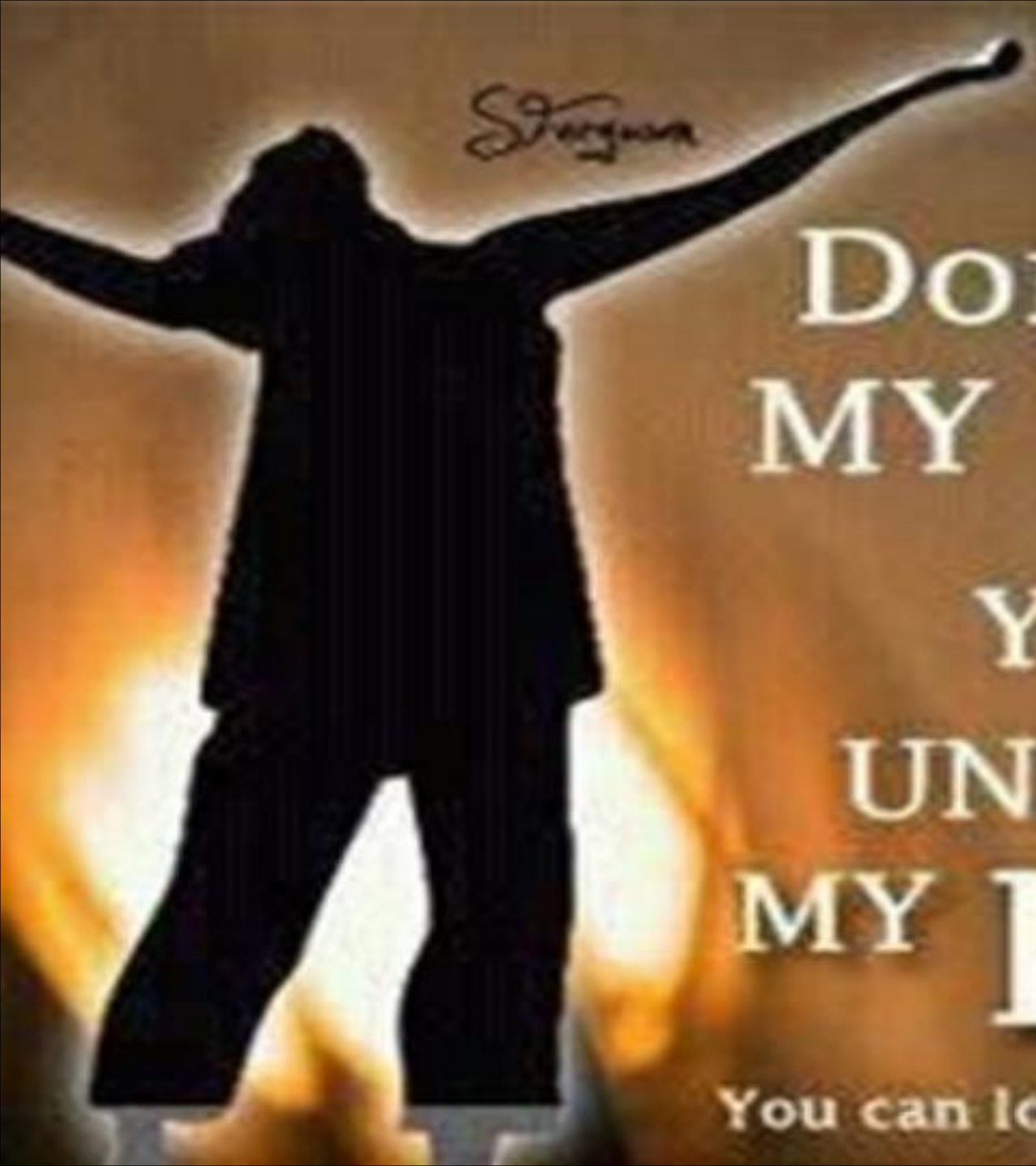


**Sometimes you just have to**  
**Trust God When You Don't Understand**  
to bow your head, say a prayer  
and weather the storm.

**What Peace We Would Have If We Truly Believed That...**  
**...God Works Out All Things For His Purpose/ In His Time**

- **When Your Down to Nothing...**  
**...God is Up to Something**

**When You Can't See God's Hand ...**  
**... You Can Trust His Heart**



*S. Ferguson*

If You  
Don't Know  
**MY PAIN**  
You'll NEVER  
UNDERSTAND  
**MY PRAISE**

You can look at me all crazy if u want

# Learn From What You Experience

**God Revealed Himself to Job During His Suffering (38-41)**

- **Job Came To Know God Better Through His Experience**
- **The Lord Answered Job Out of the Whirlwind...**

**...When Your in the Whirlwind God Will Speak**

**If You Position Yourself to Hear !**

**Job Repented...**

**...and Began to see God in a New Light!**

***<sup>5</sup> I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. <sup>6</sup> I take back everything I said, / I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance.” Job 42:5-6 (NLT)***

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You will begin to

heal

when you let go of  
past hurts, forgive  
those who have wronged  
you and learn to  
forgive yourself for  
your mistakes.

# Learn to Forgive Others

You will begin to

**We Need To Turn Things Loose...**

**...Not Hold On To Hurt Feelings**

**His Situation Turned Around When...**

**2 Parts**

**1<sup>st</sup> God's - Timing**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Job's - Trust**

**His Situation Turned Around After Job Prayed For His Friends**

*<sup>10</sup> When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before! **Job 42:10 (NLT)***

Job 45:15  
*Rejoicing.*

— THAN HIS —  
OF JOB MORE  
THE LATTER DAYS  
THE LORD BLESSED

**Expect a Turnaround (45:15)**

# Expect a Turnaround (42:12)

**The Story Starts SO Badly...**

**...But Ends with Recovery**

## **Job 42:12-15 (NLT)**

*<sup>12</sup> So the LORD blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the beginning. For now he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 teams of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He also gave Job seven more sons and three more daughters. <sup>14</sup> He named his first daughter Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> In all the land no women were as lovely as the daughters of Job. And their father put them into his will along with their brothers*

I believe in the sun  
even when it's not shining.

I believe in love  
even when I am alone.

I believe in God  
even when He is silent.



## **He Got Double for His Trouble**

- **He Named His Daughters According to ...His Healing Process**

- 1st **Jemimah**= day by day...dove(peace)
- 2nd **Keziah**= cassia= spice (perfume)
- 3rd **Keren-happuch**= make-up (to make beautiful)

## **It Didn't Happen Overnight...**

**...Day By Day He Gave Him Peace**

**...God Began To Spice His Life Up – And**

**...Make Something Beautiful Out Of It**

**...Again!!!**