



Handling Your Hurts pt2

Job 13:15

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to stop the

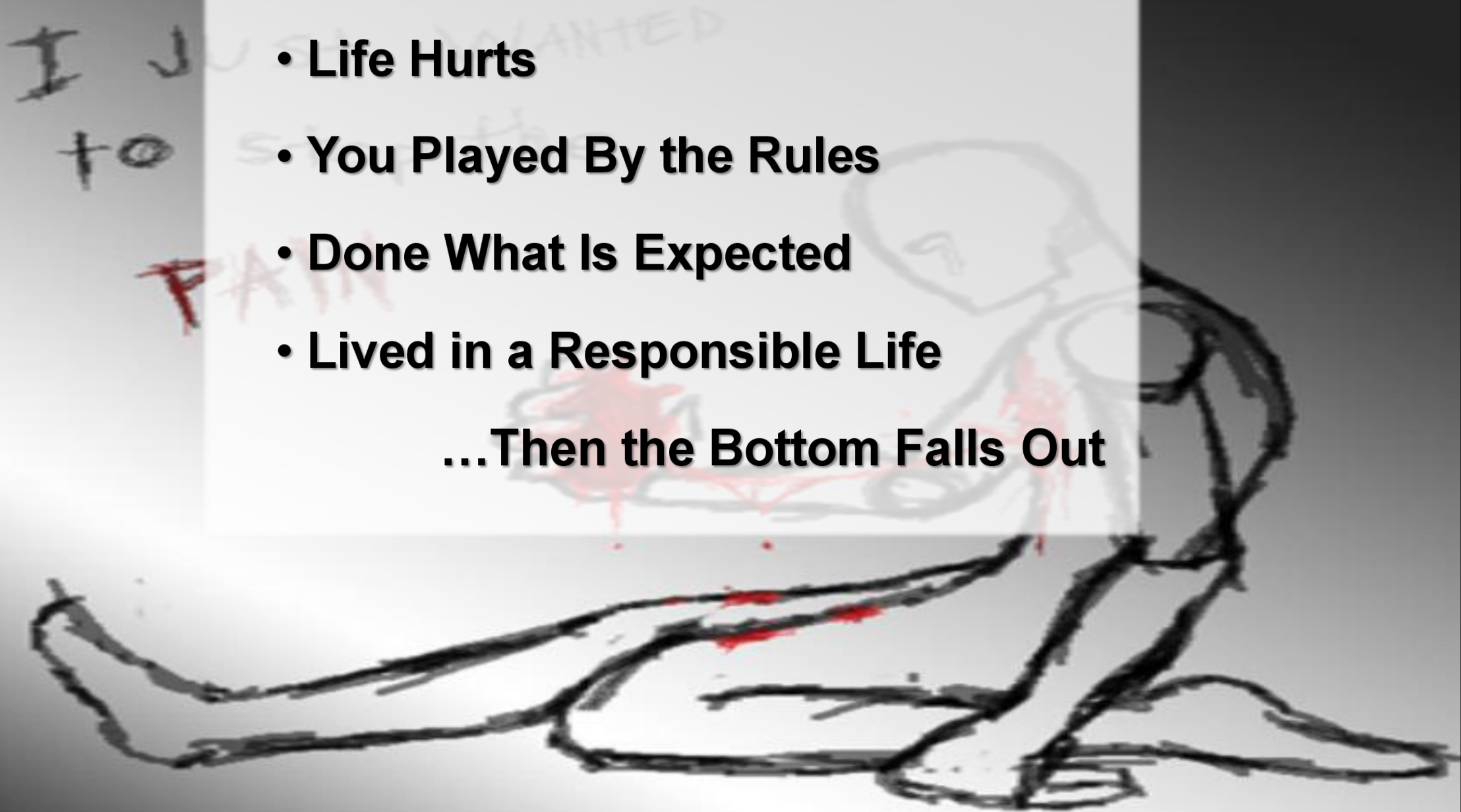
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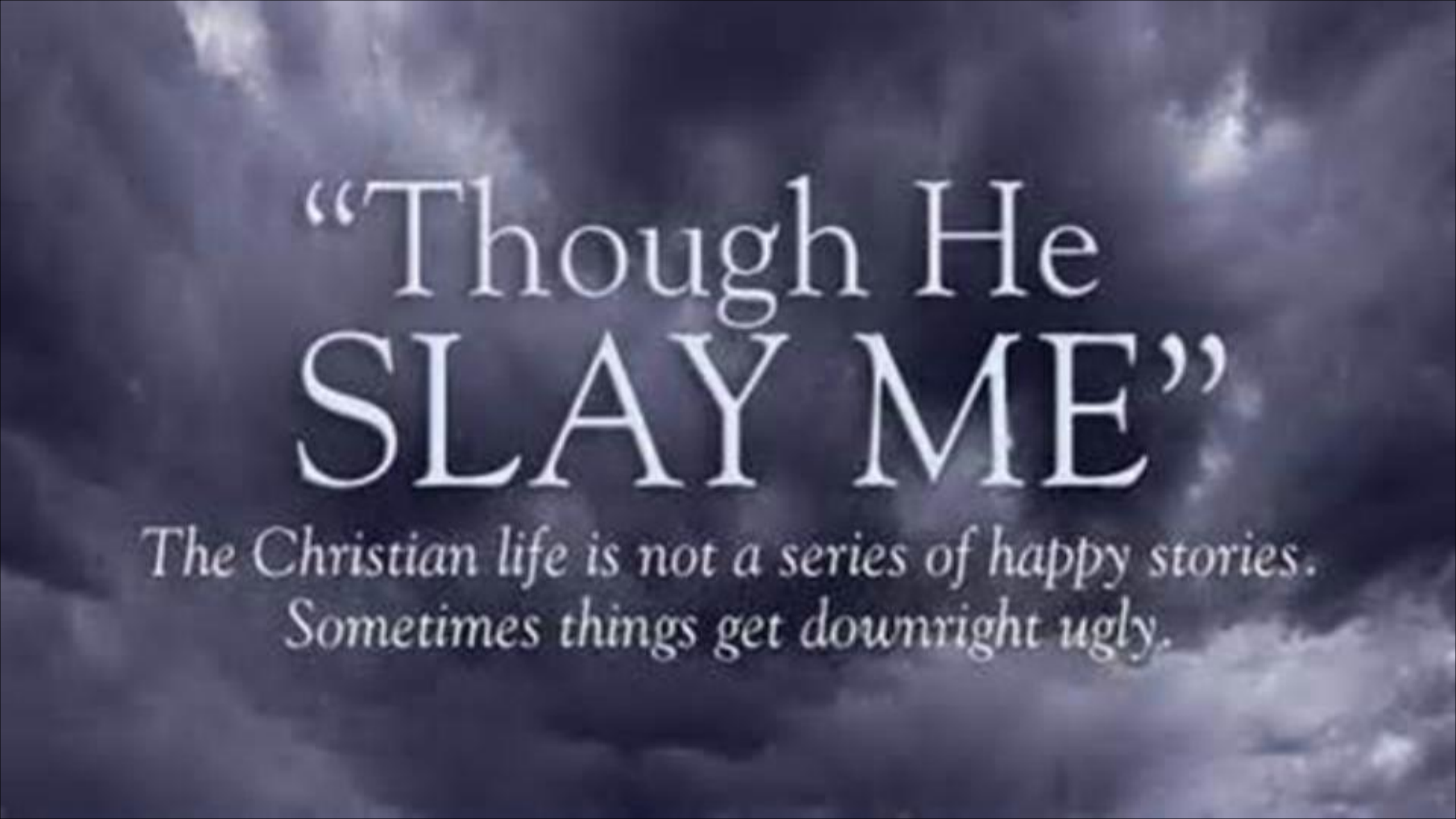


What Do You Do When...

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

...Then the Bottom Falls Out



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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?

Don't tell God you have a big

PROBLEM

tell your problem you have a big

GOD.

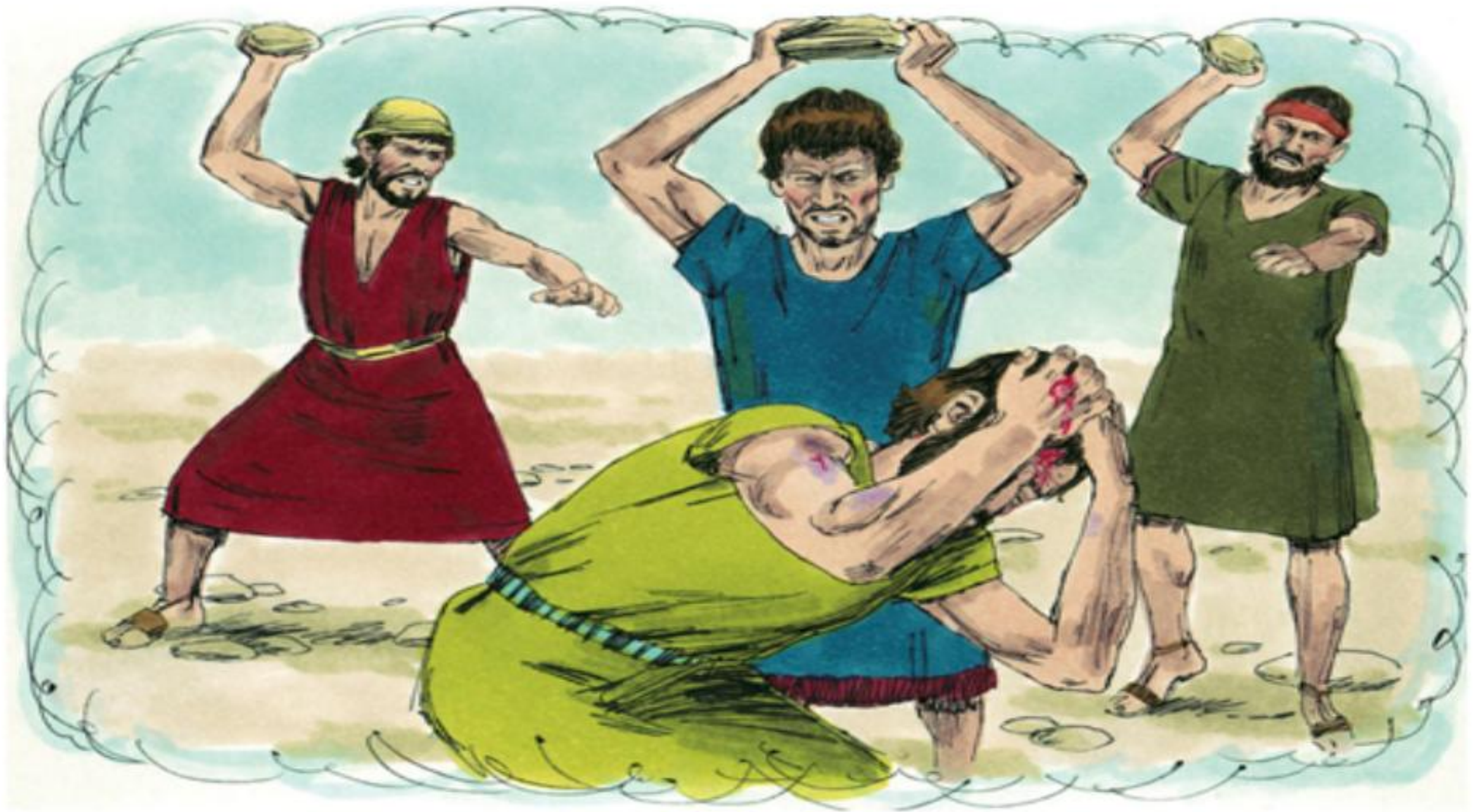
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Reconnect to God (1:20-21)

First Thing He Did Was Worship

²⁰ Job got to his feet, ripped his robe, shaved his head, then fell to the ground and worshiped: ²¹ 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

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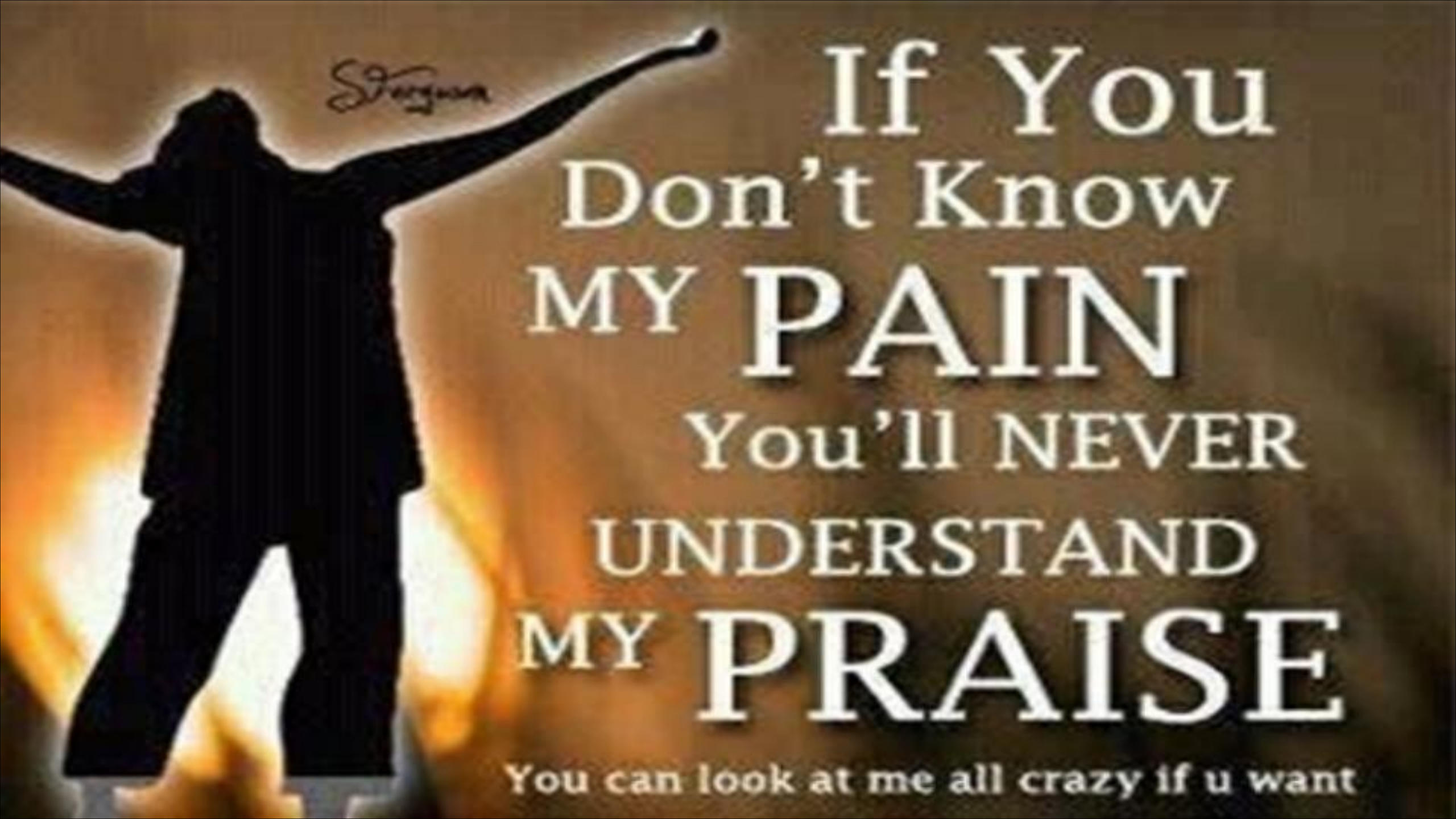


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Trust God When You Don't Understand
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What Peace We Would Have If We Truly Believed That...
...God Works Out All Things For His Purpose/ In His Time

- **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!

⁵ I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. ⁶ 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

We Need To Turn Things Loose...

...Not Hold On To Hurt Feelings

His Situation Turned Around When...


2 Parts

1st God's –Timing

2nd Job's - Trust

His Situation Turned Around After Job Prayed For His Friends

*¹⁰ 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)***



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Job 42:12

Expect a Turnaround (42:12)

The Story Starts SO Badly...

...But Ends with Recovery

Job 42:12-15 (NLT)

¹² 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. ¹³ He also gave Job seven more sons and three more daughters. ¹⁴ He named his first daughter Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ 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

Job 42:12

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.

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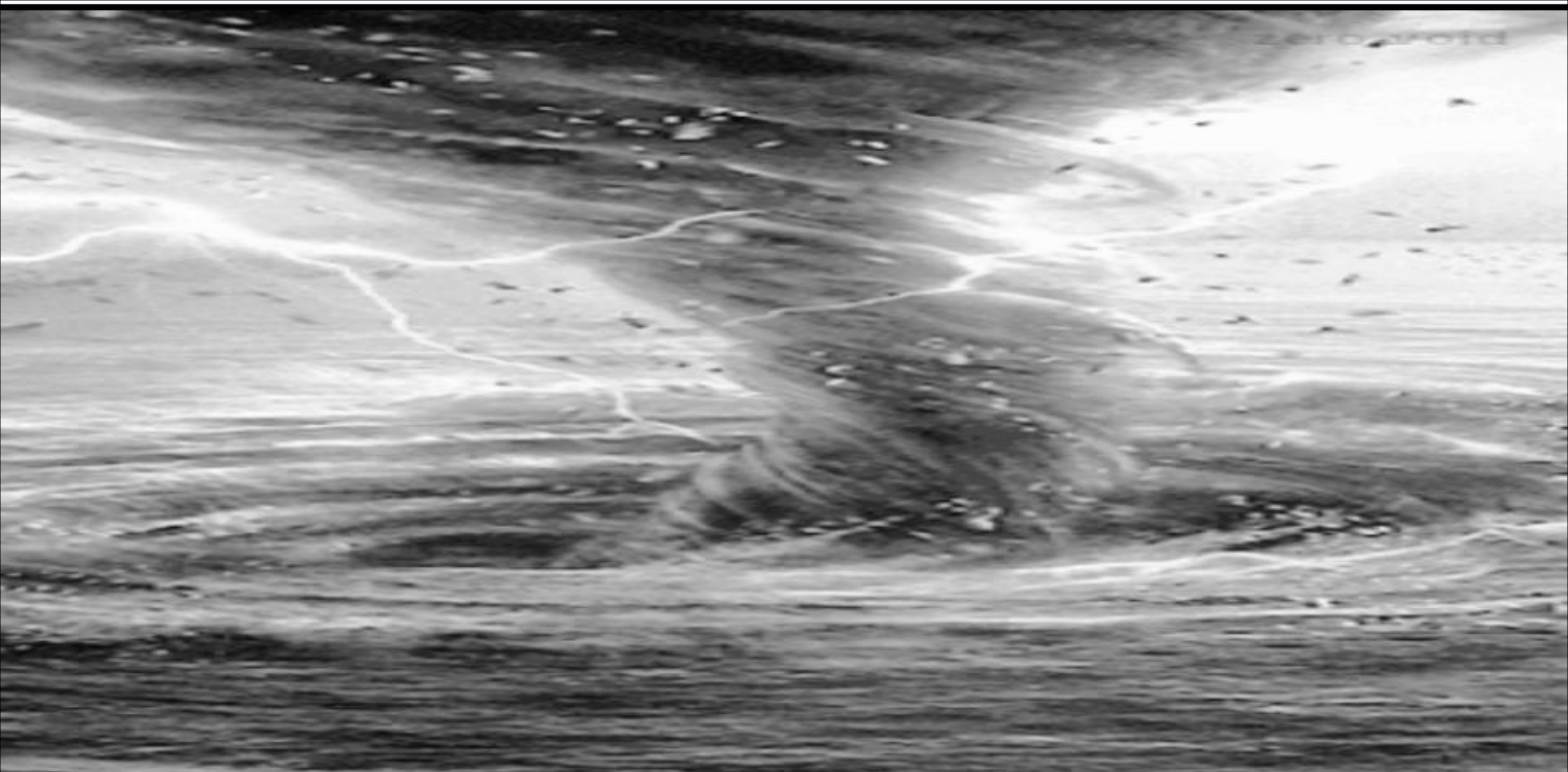
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...God Began To Spice His Life Up – And

...Make Something Beautiful Out Of It

...Again!!!





I Have Discovered Two Things About Storms

Not all
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come to disrupt your
life, some come to
clear your path.



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God knows all that
you've been
through,
and he's going to
make sure you
receive *double* for
your trouble!

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