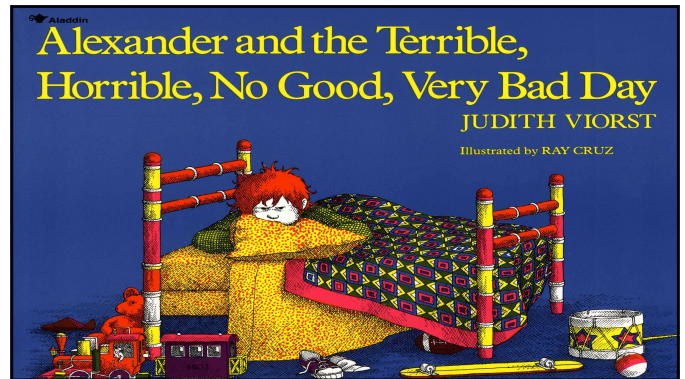
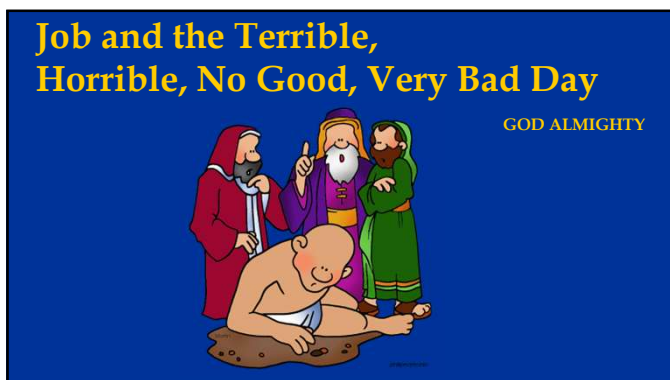




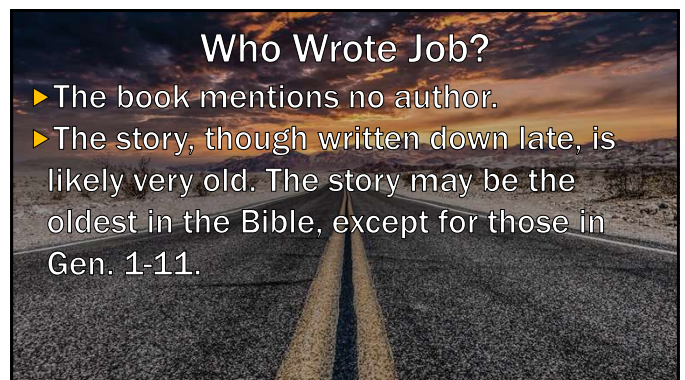
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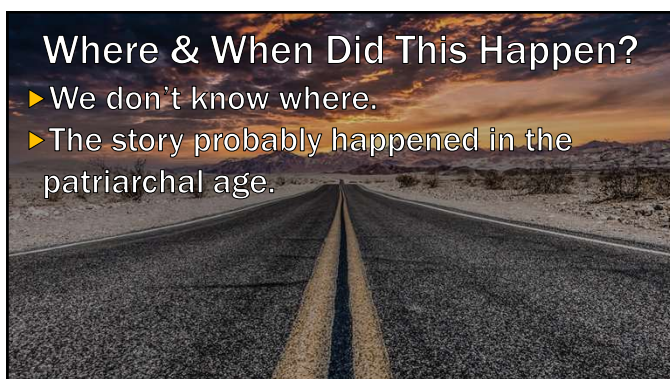
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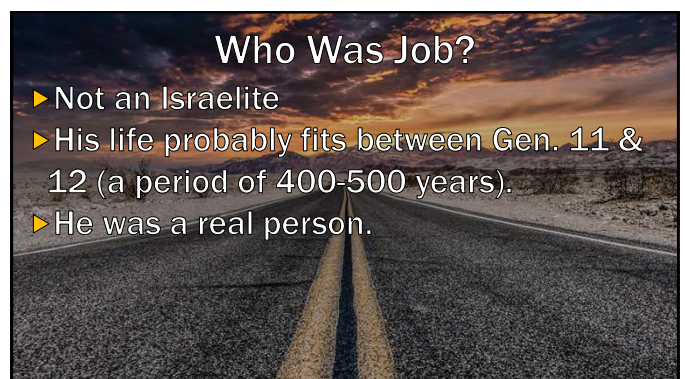
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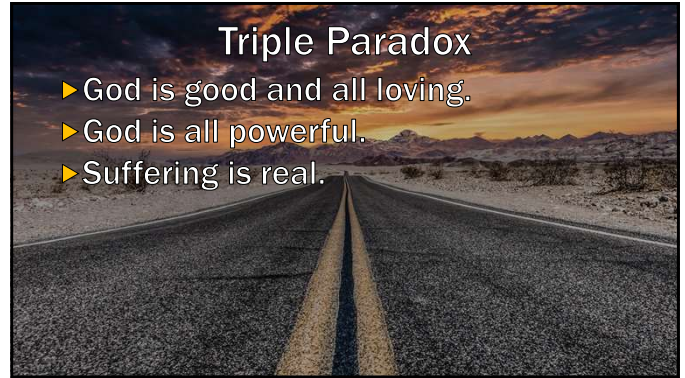
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The Point of Job

Why do bad things happen to good people (not just good but godly)?

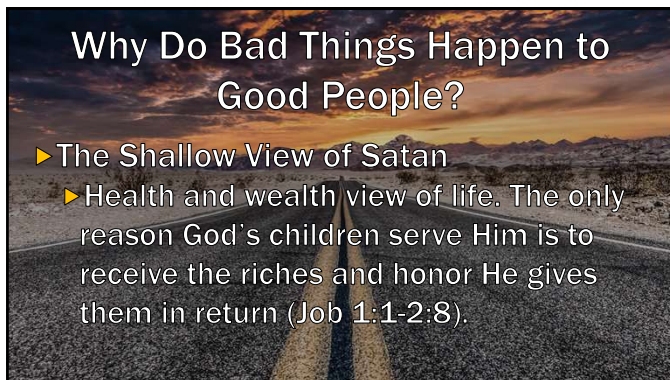
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Triple Paradox

- ▶ God is good and all loving.
- ▶ God is all powerful.
- ▶ Suffering is real.

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Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

- ▶ The Shallow View of Satan
 - ▶ Health and wealth view of life. The only reason God's children serve Him is to receive the riches and honor He gives them in return (Job 1:1-2:8).

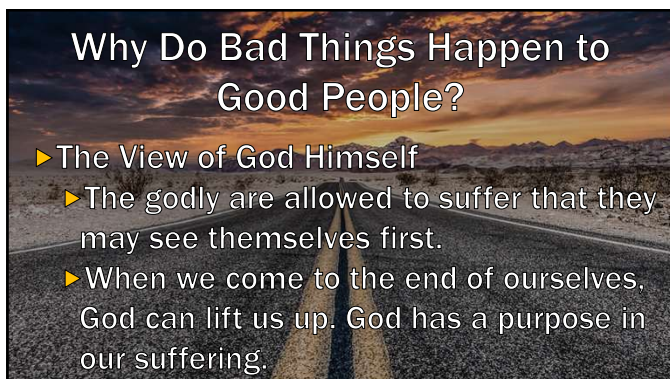
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Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

- ▶ The False View of Job's Friends
 - ▶ If you suffer, then you must have sinned. (FALSE)
 - ▶ If you sin, you will suffer (TRUE).

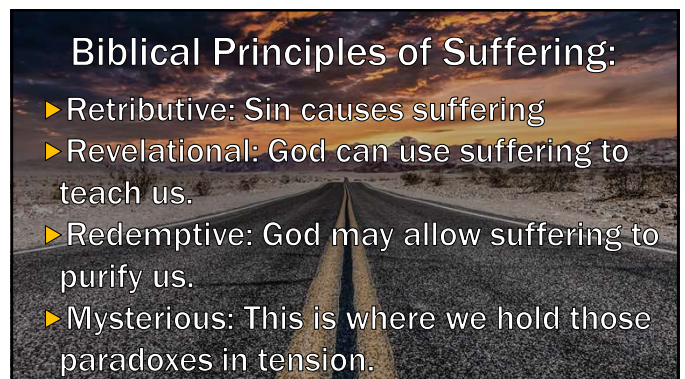
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Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

- ▶ The View of God Himself
 - ▶ The godly are allowed to suffer that they may see themselves first.
 - ▶ When we come to the end of ourselves, God can lift us up. God has a purpose in our suffering.

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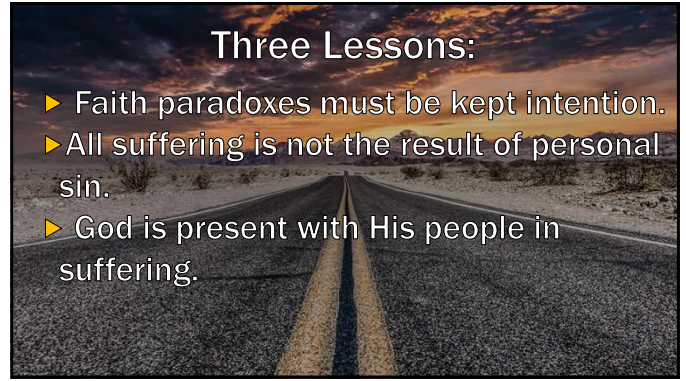
Biblical Principles of Suffering:

- ▶ Retributive: Sin causes suffering
- ▶ Revelational: God can use suffering to teach us.
- ▶ Redemptive: God may allow suffering to purify us.
- ▶ Mysterious: This is where we hold those paradoxes in tension.

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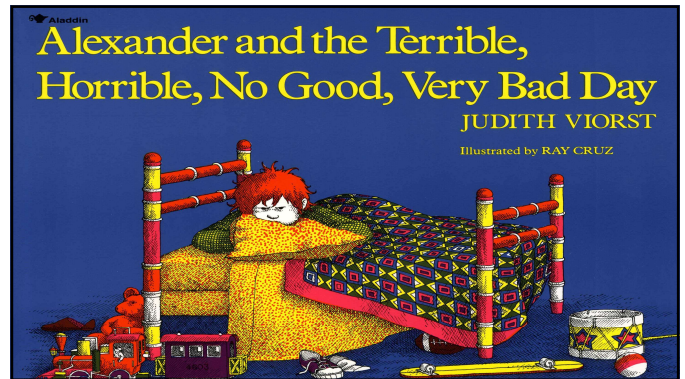
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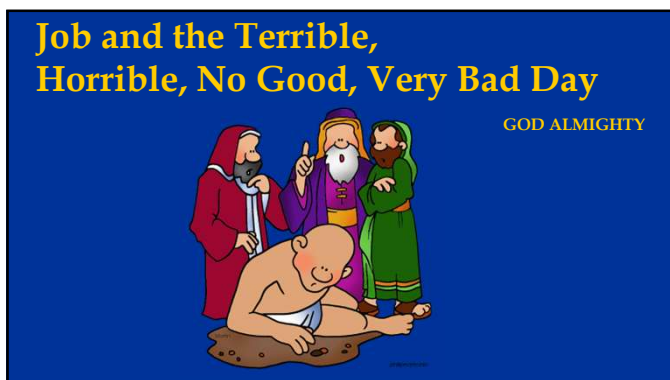
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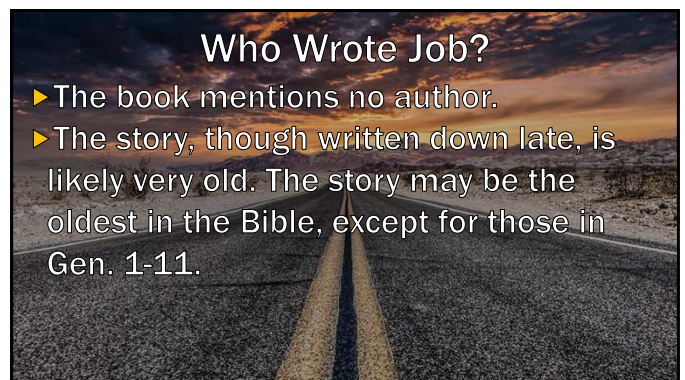
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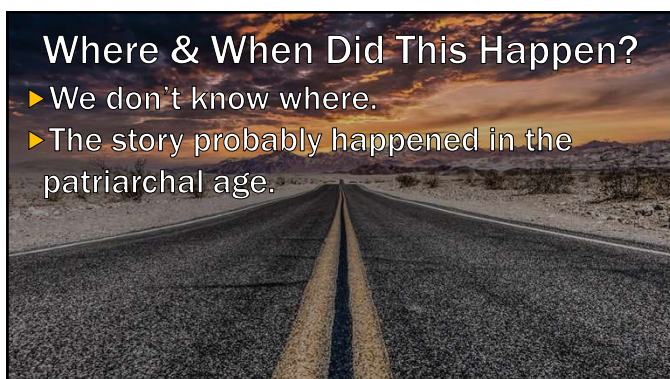
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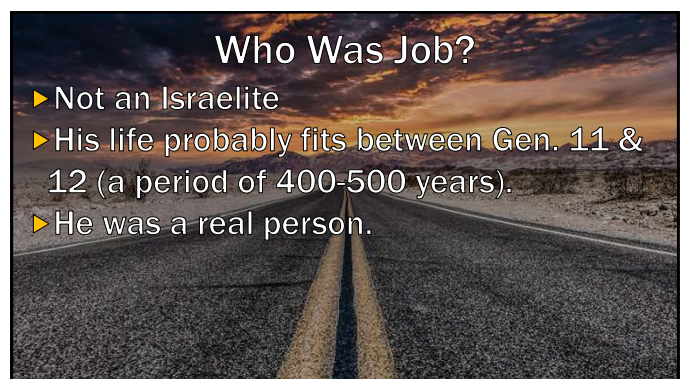
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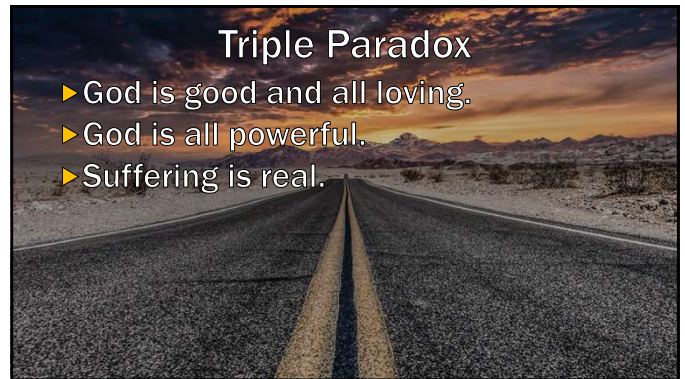
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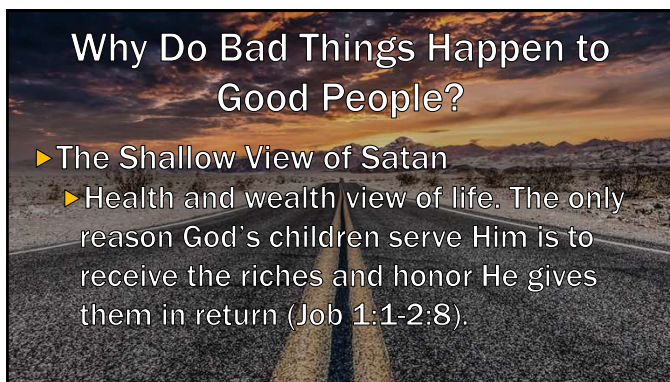
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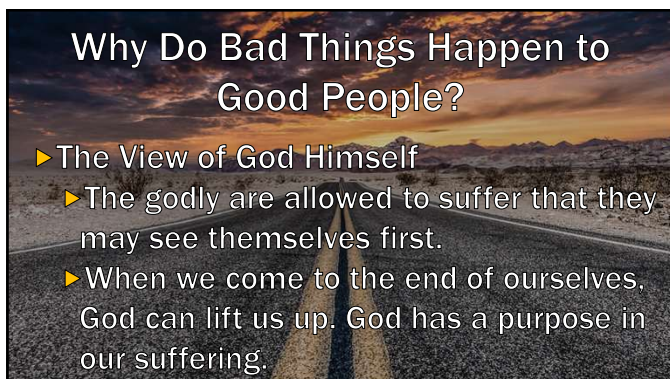
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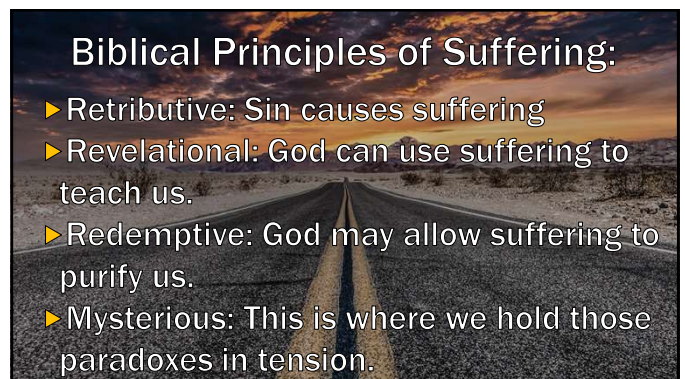
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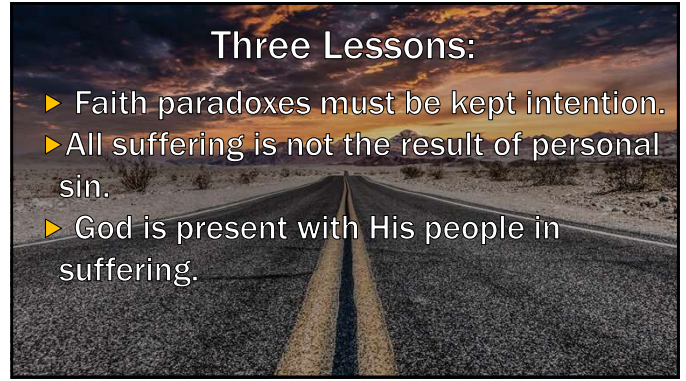
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