

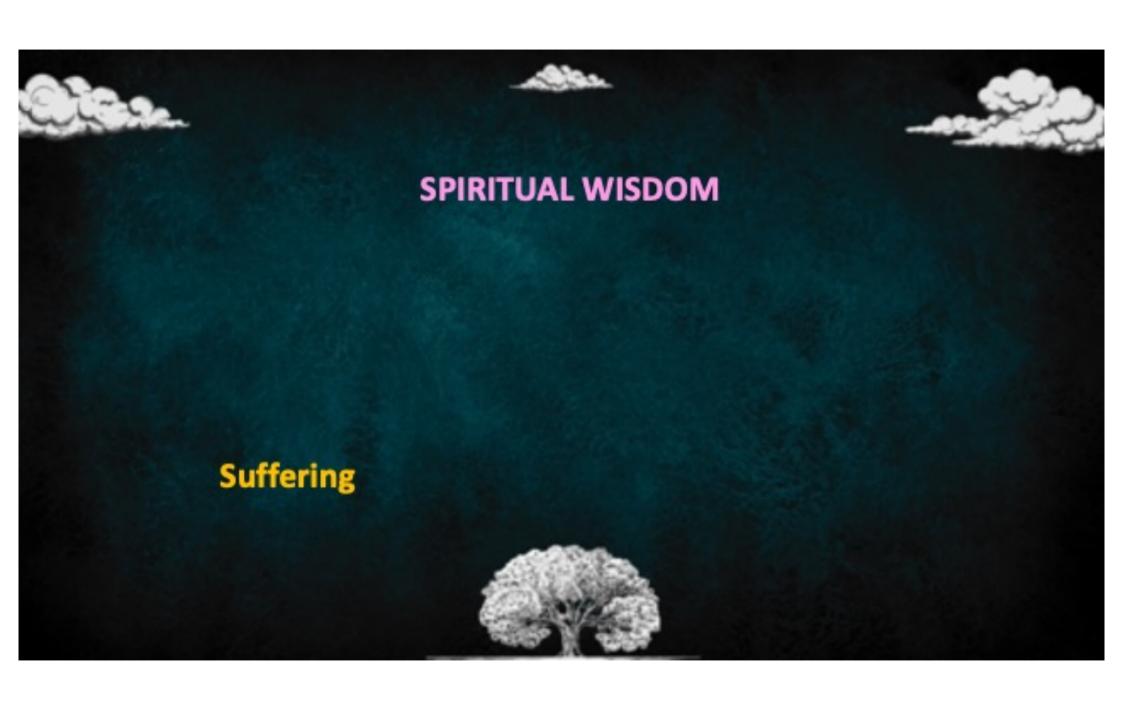
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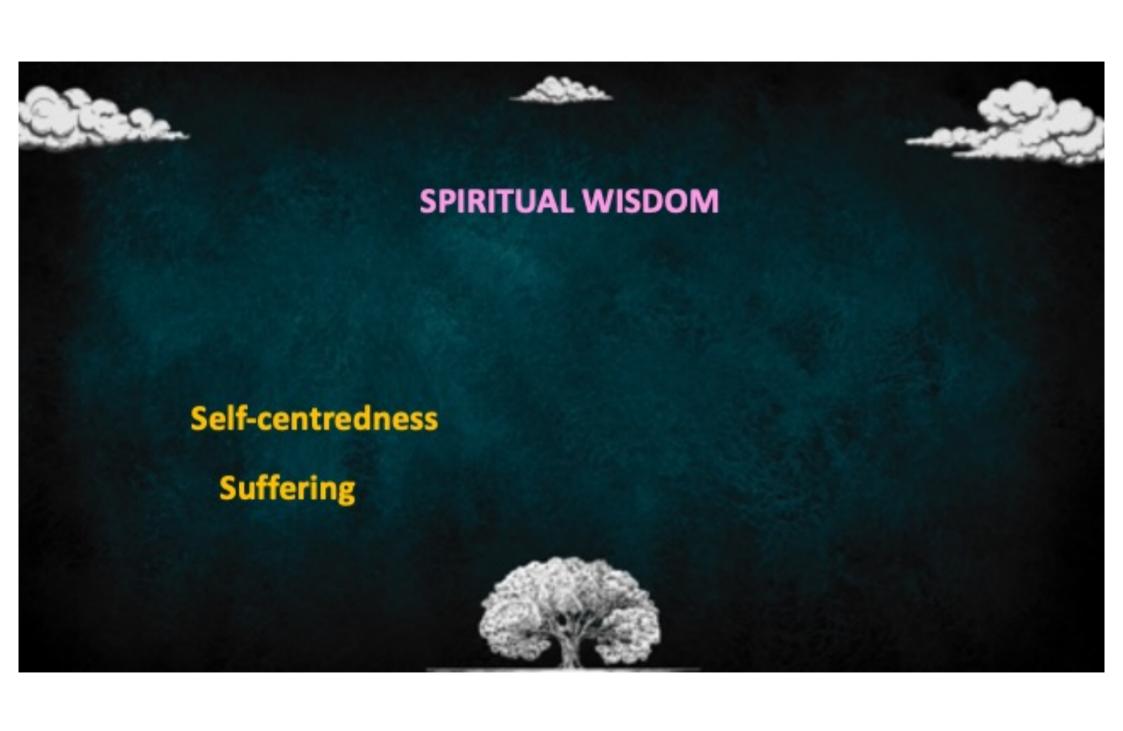


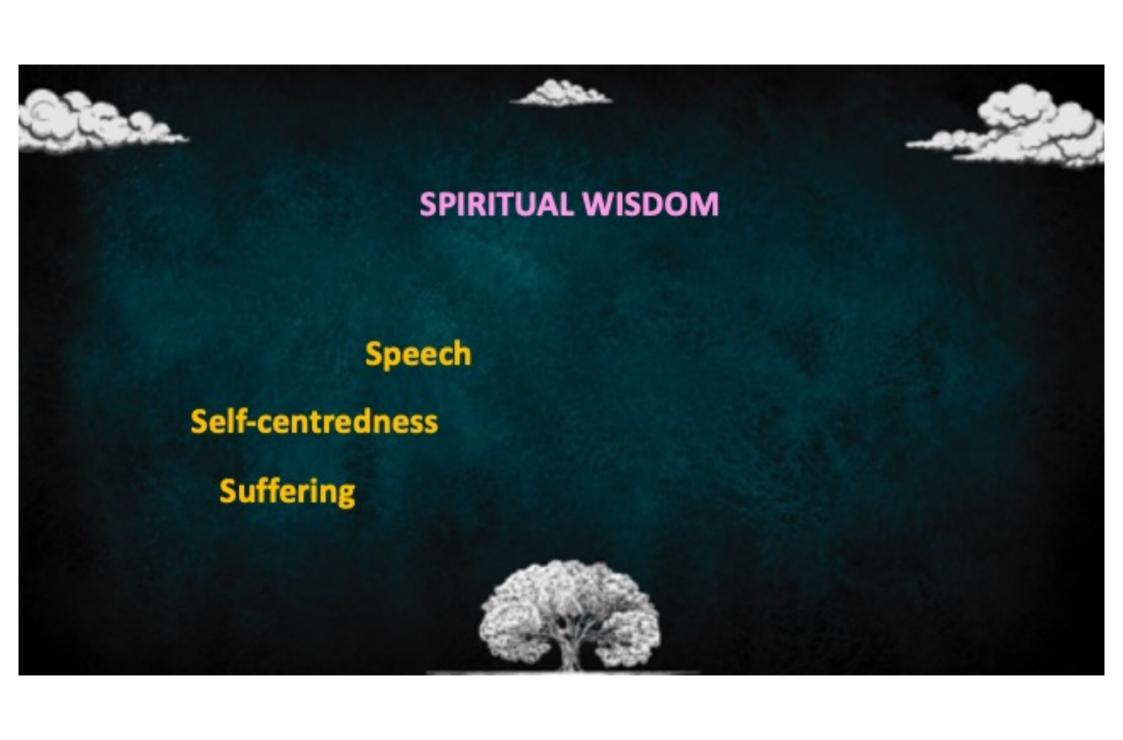




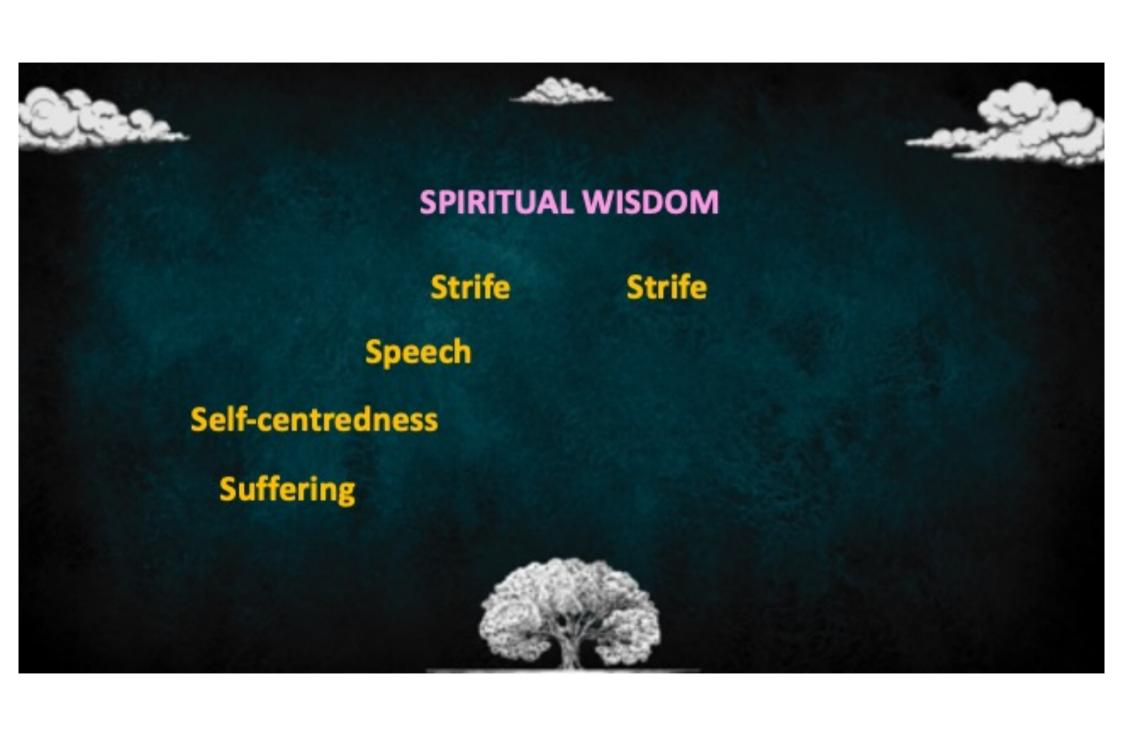








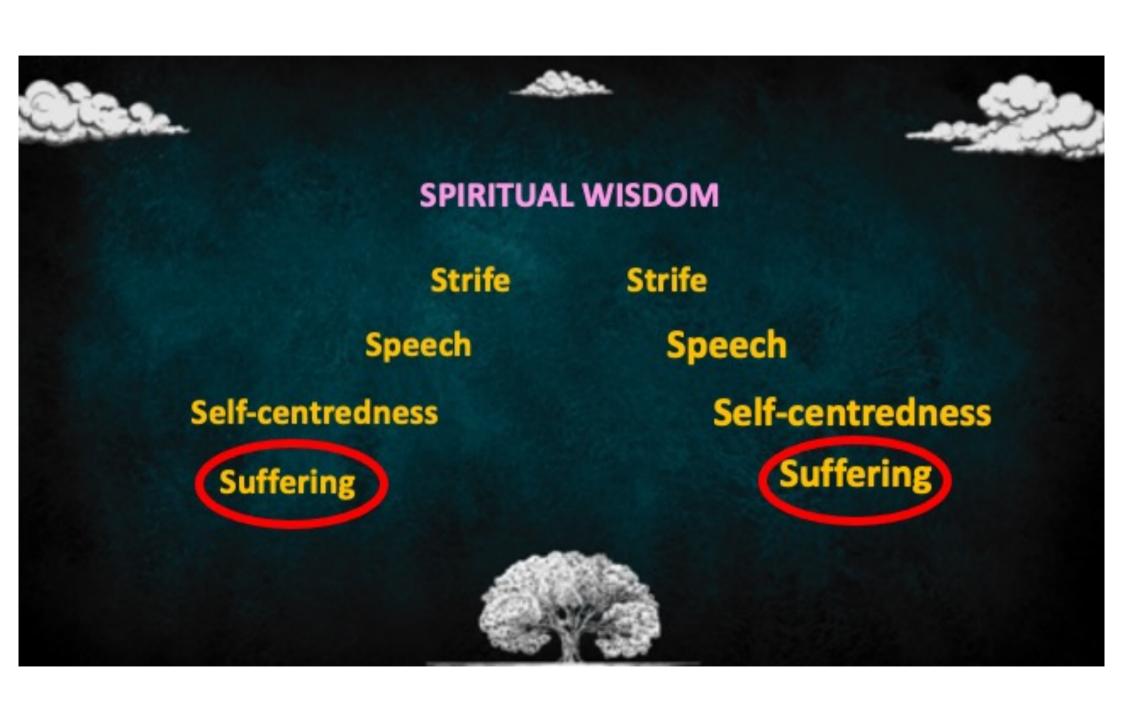


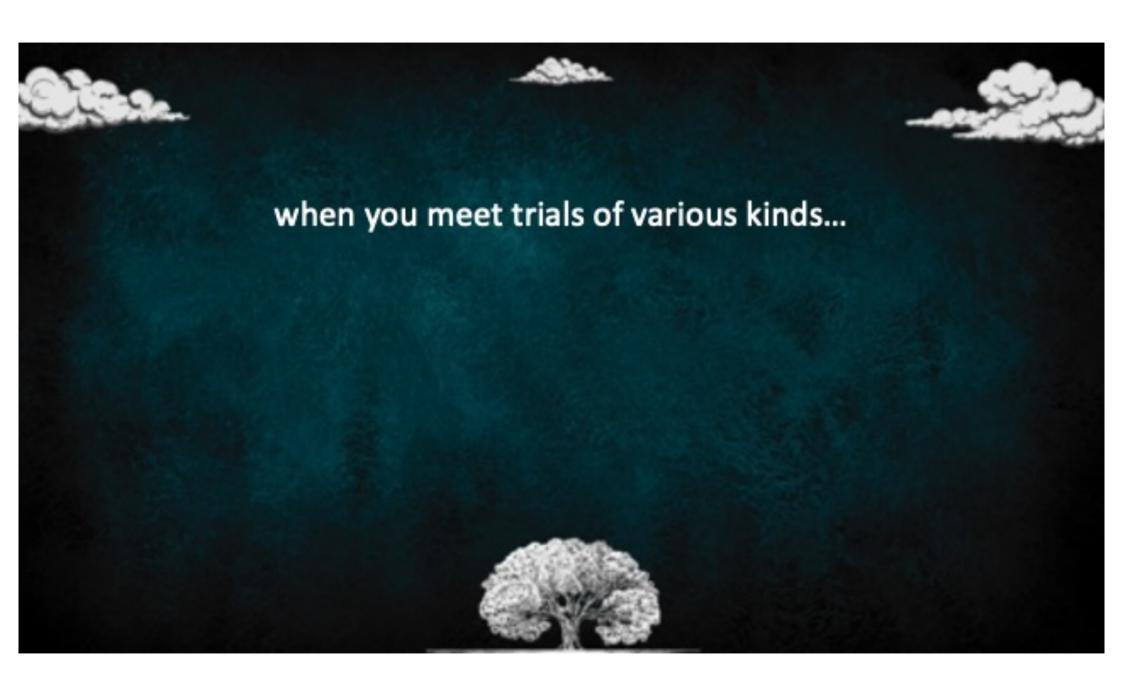


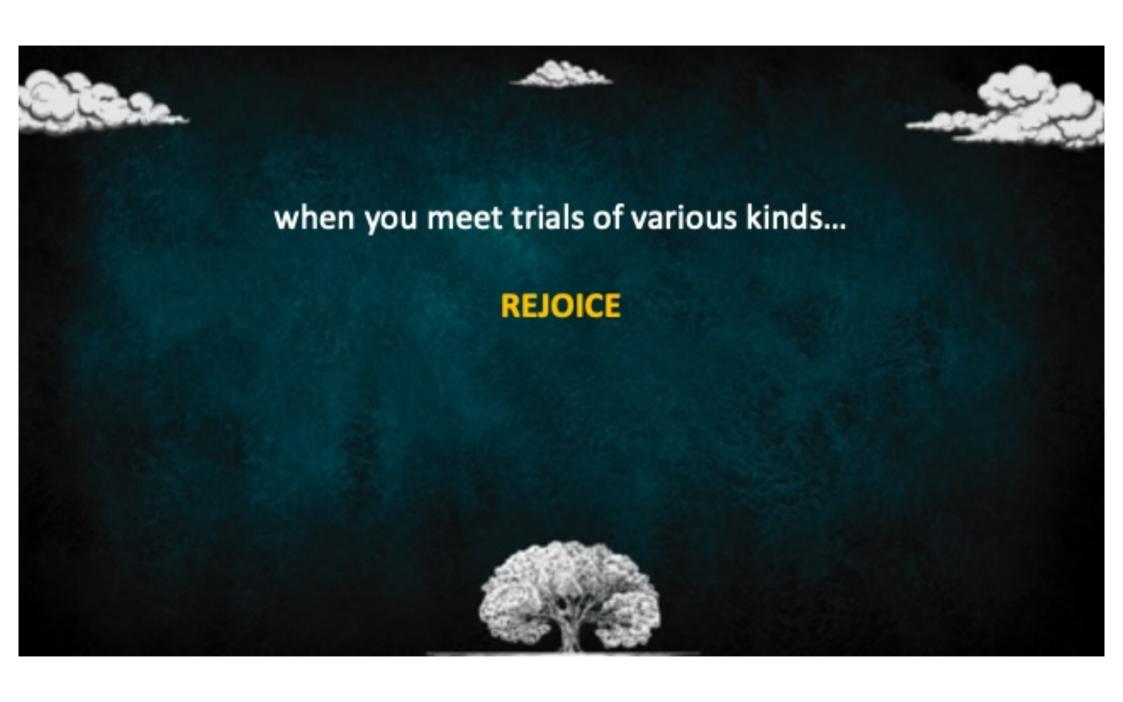


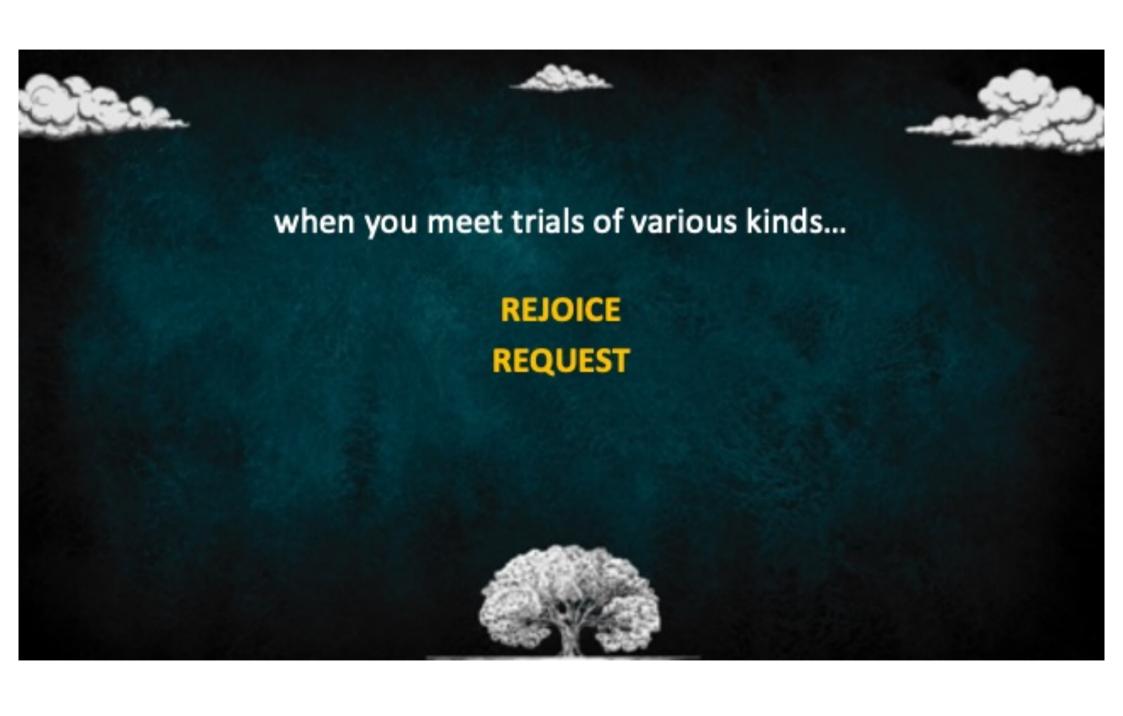


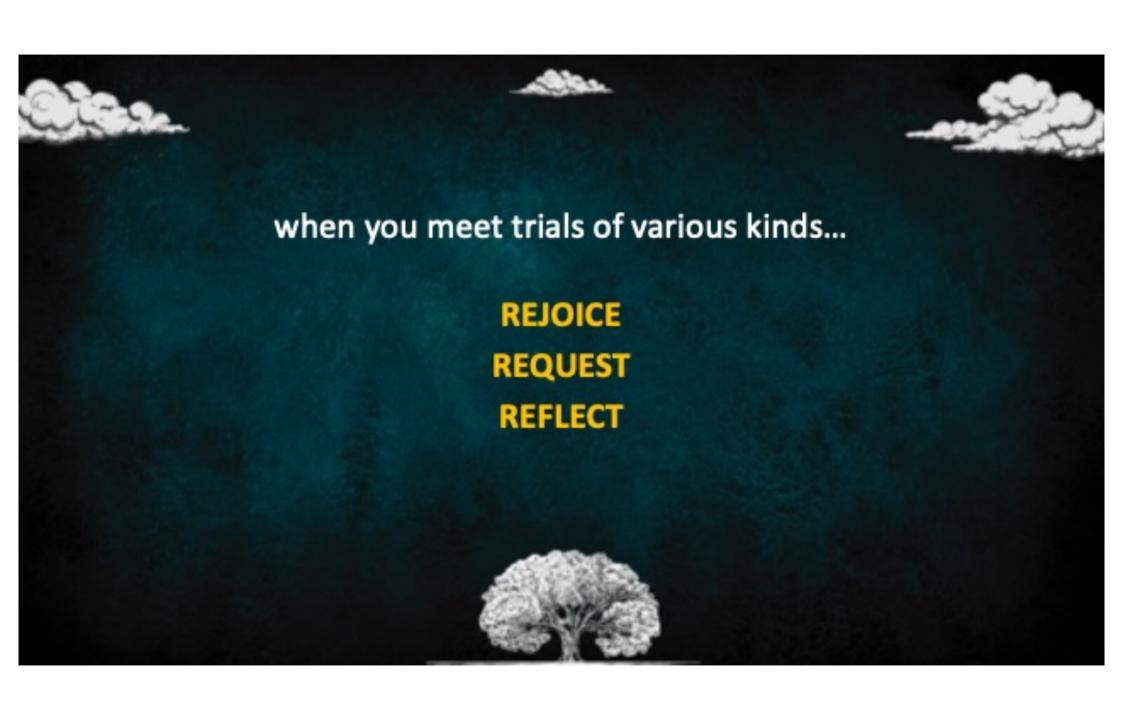


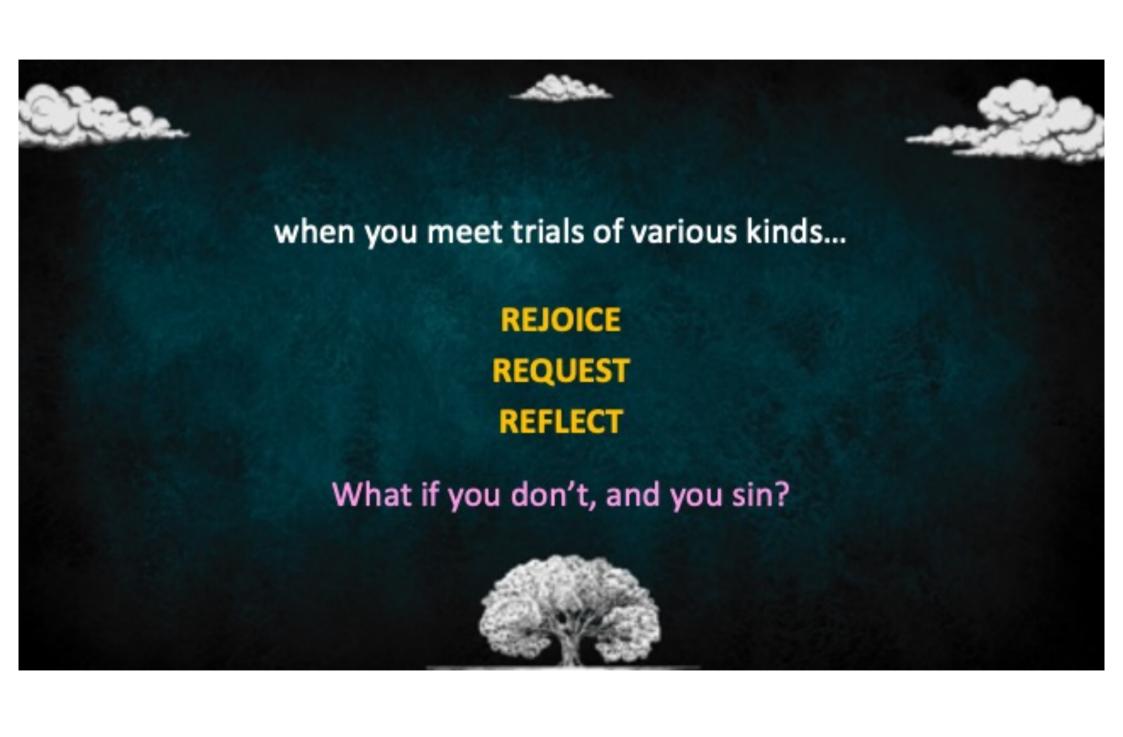


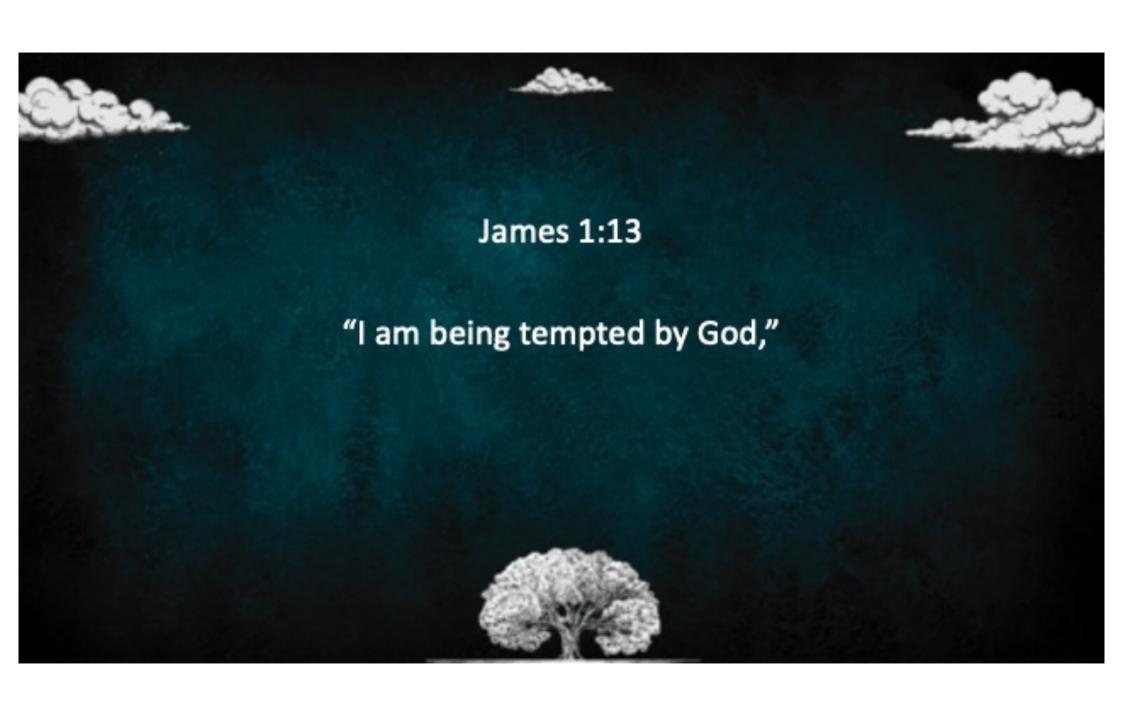






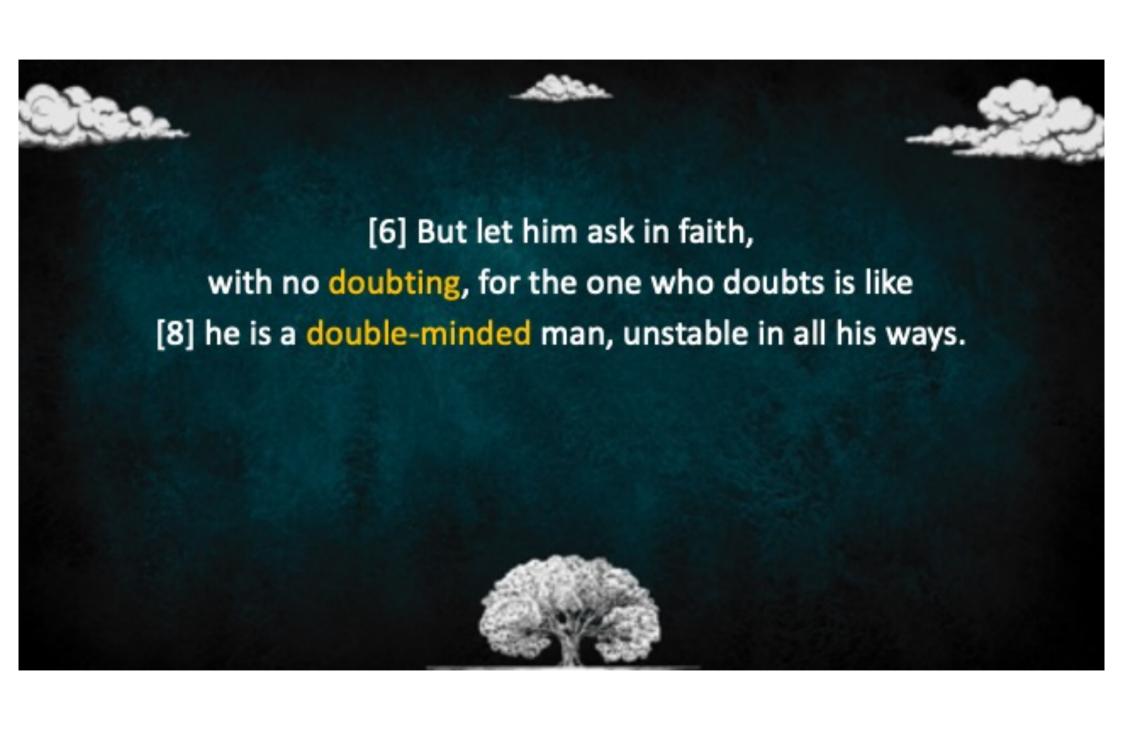










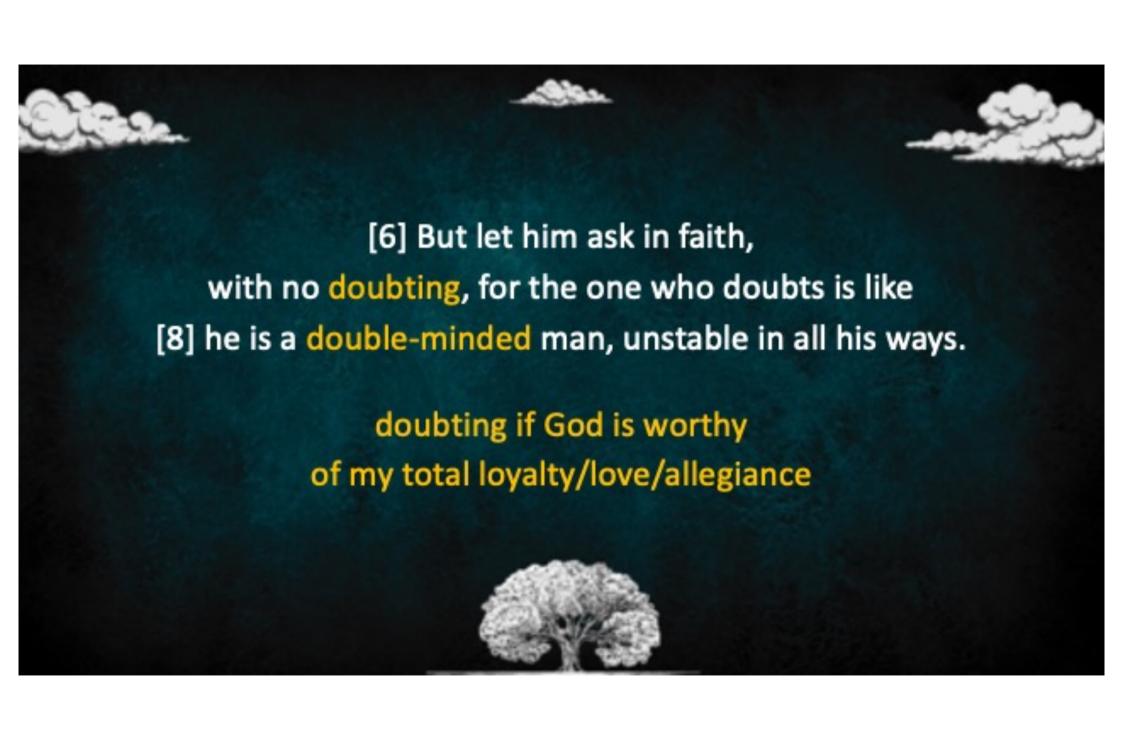


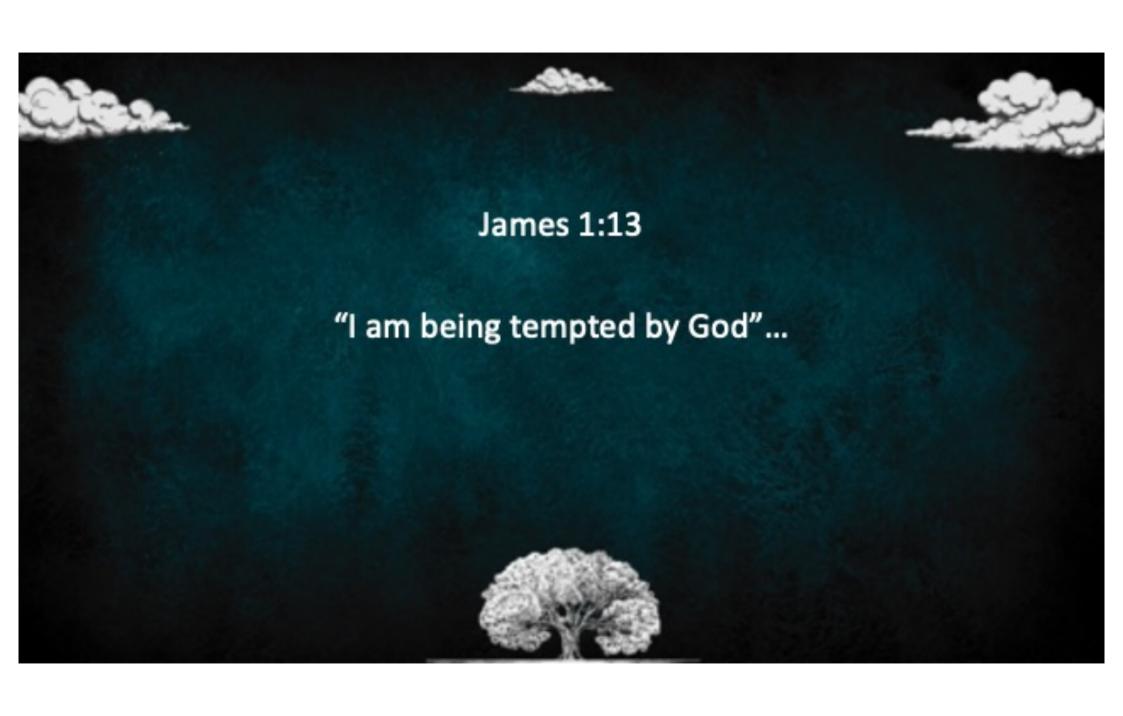


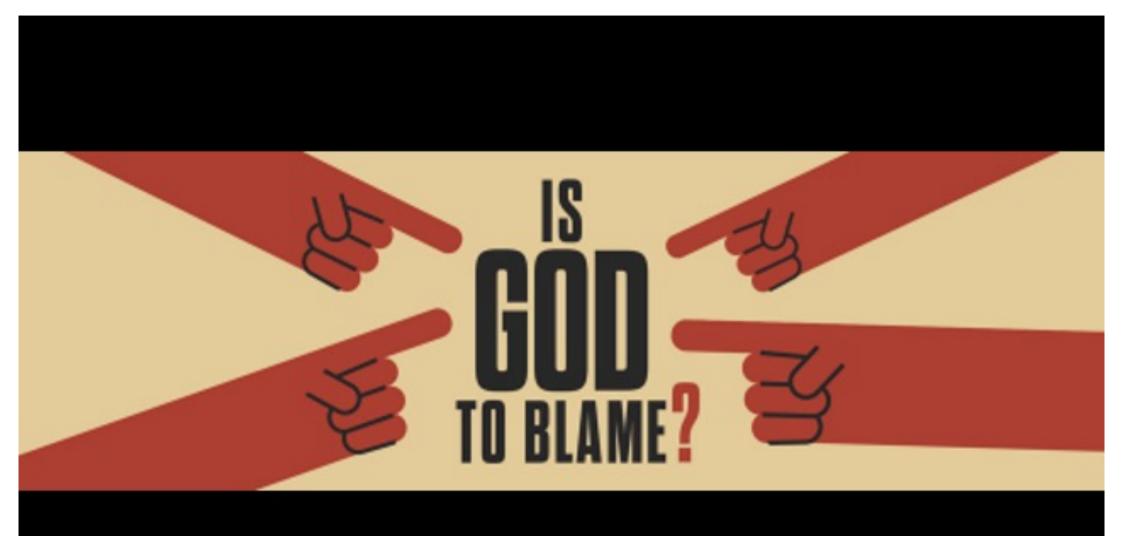
[6] But let him ask in faith,with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like[8] he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

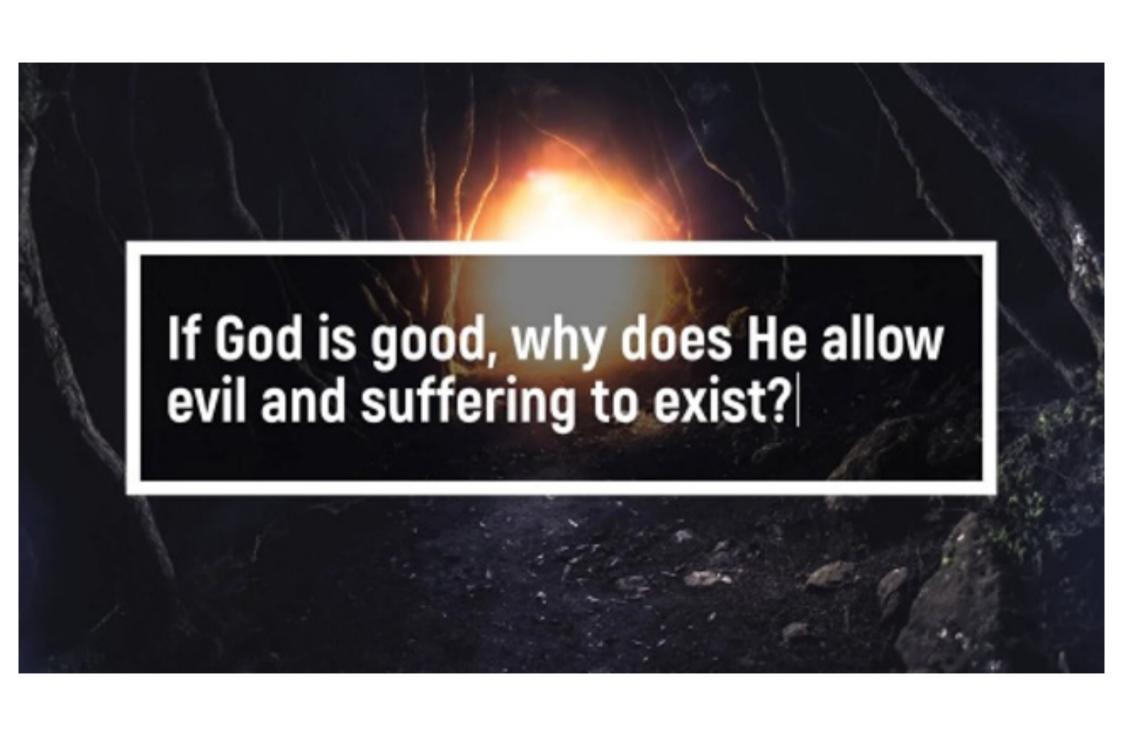
James 4:8
Cleanse your hands, you sinners,
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.



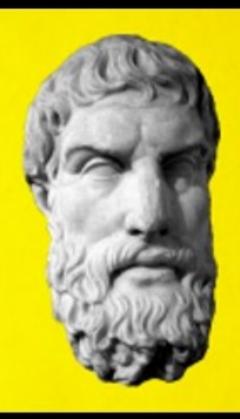


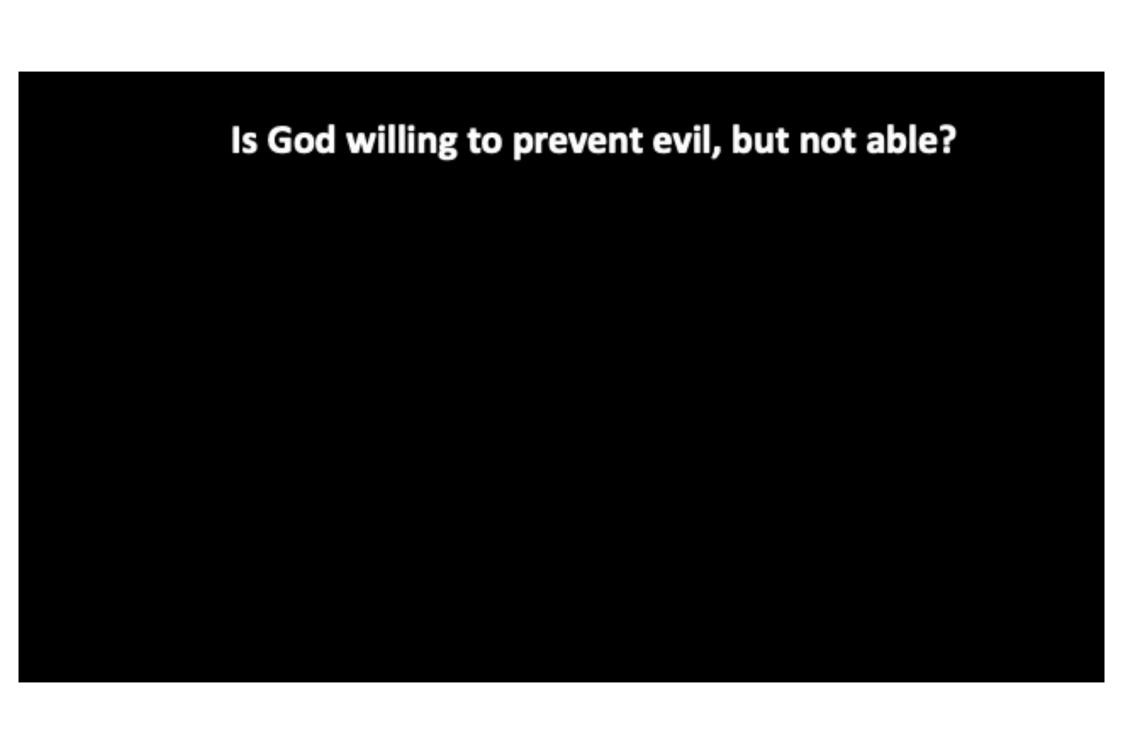






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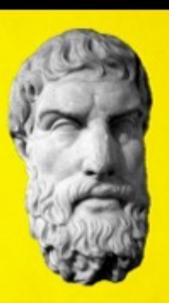


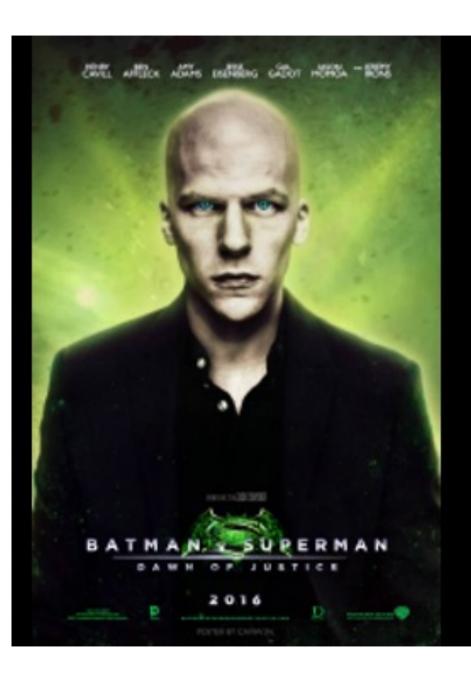
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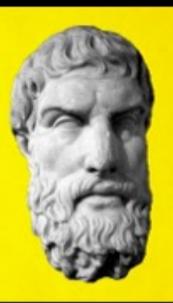


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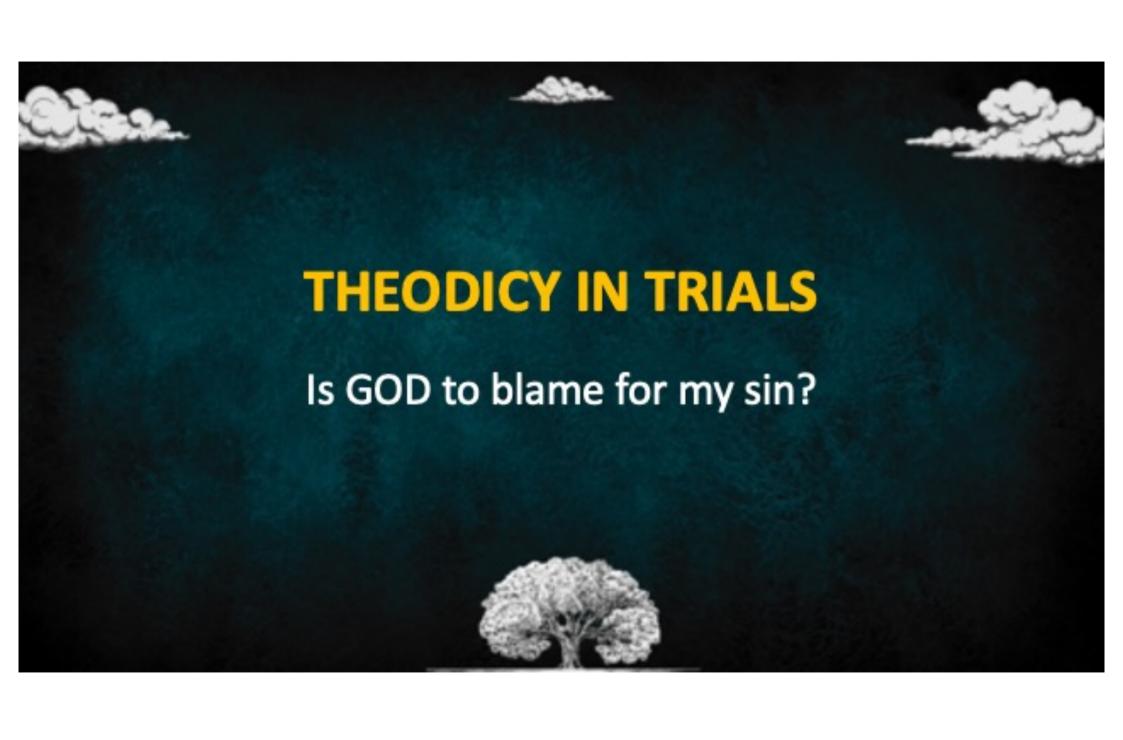


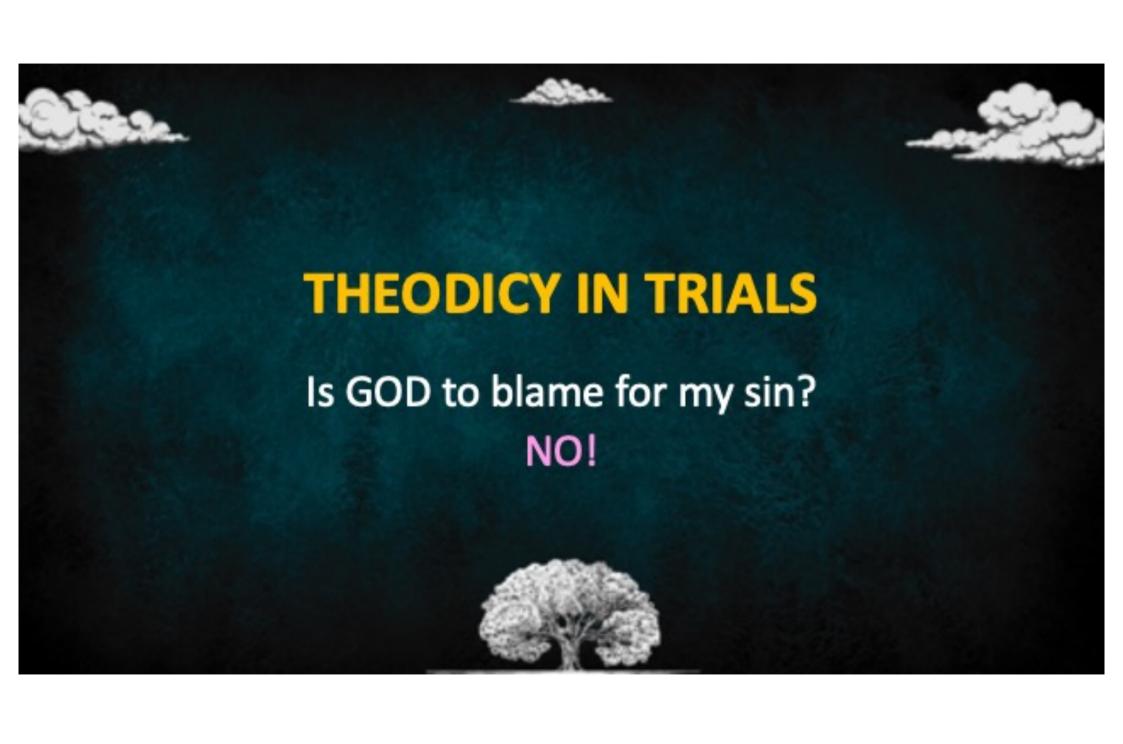


## THEODICY

IF G-D IS SO GOOD, WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD?









Is GOD to blame for my sin?
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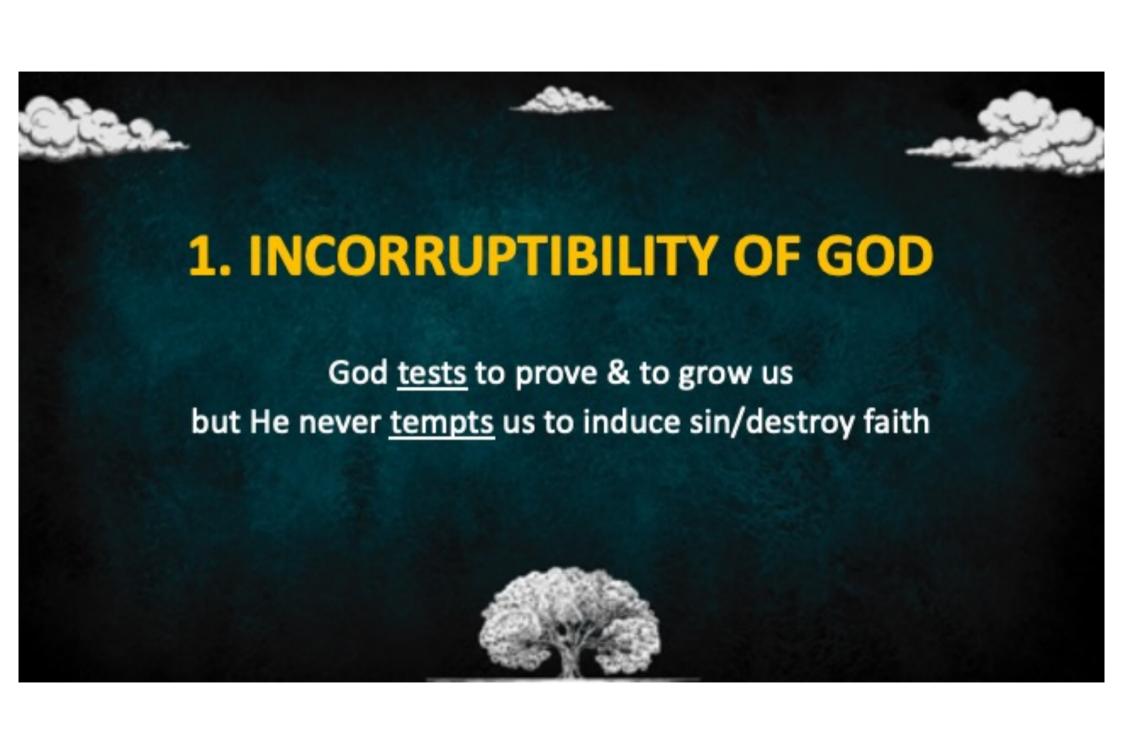




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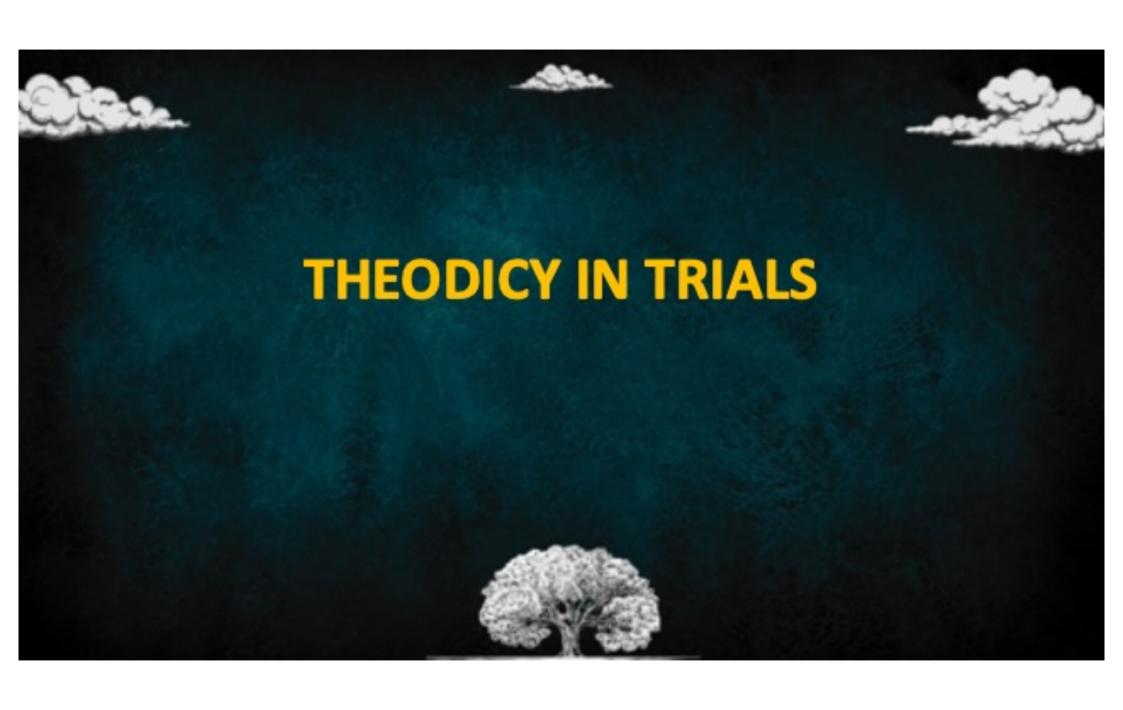
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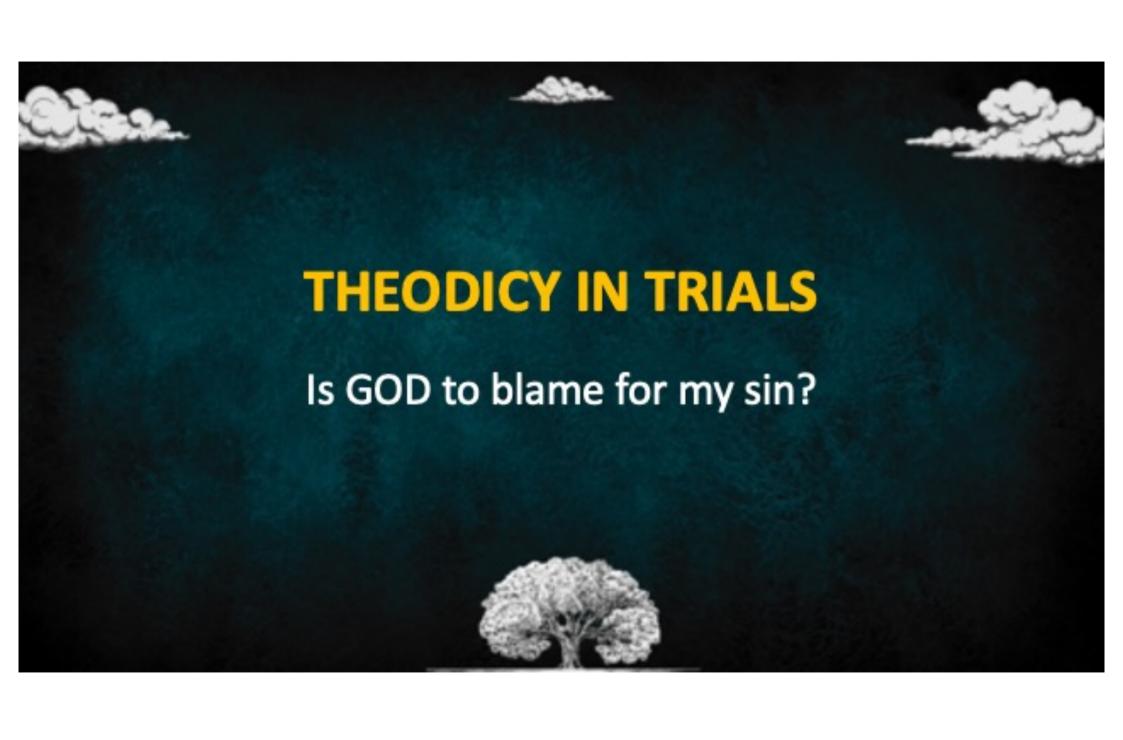


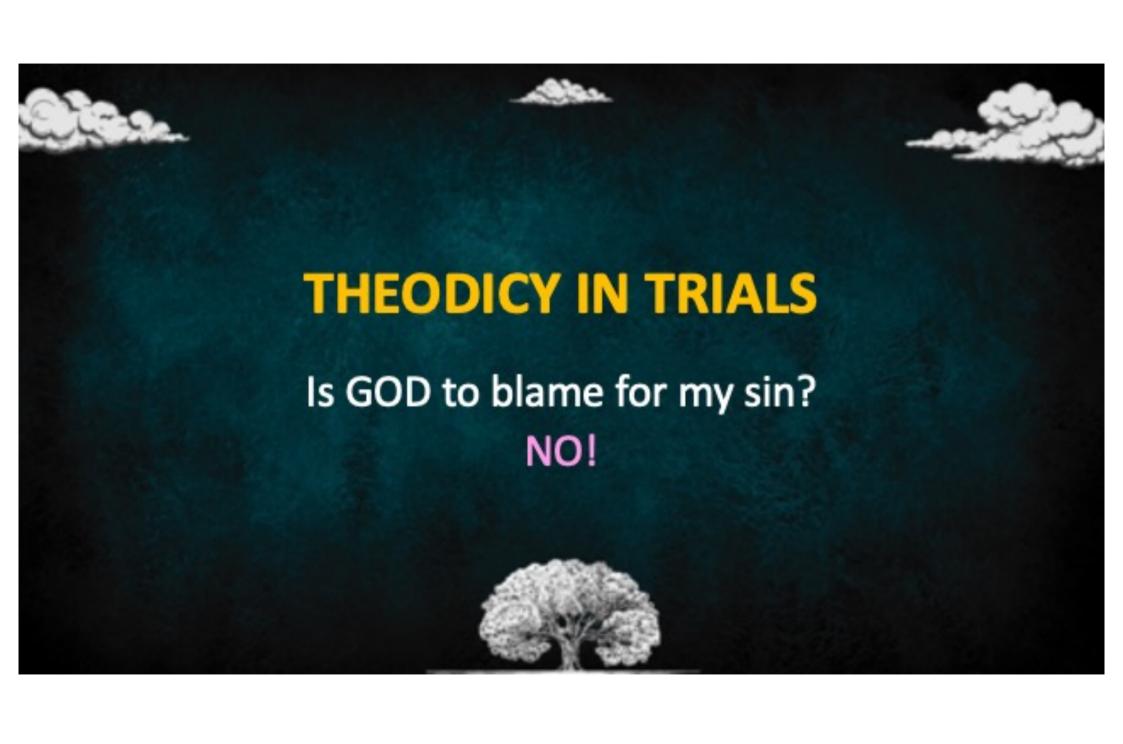


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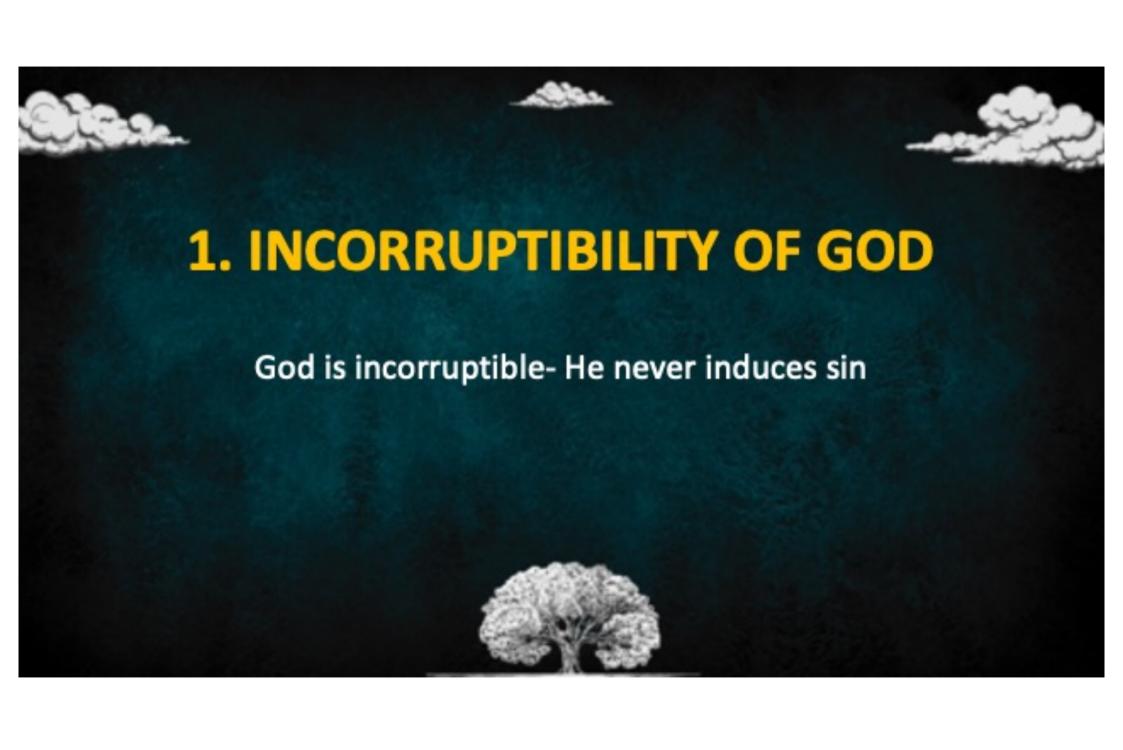


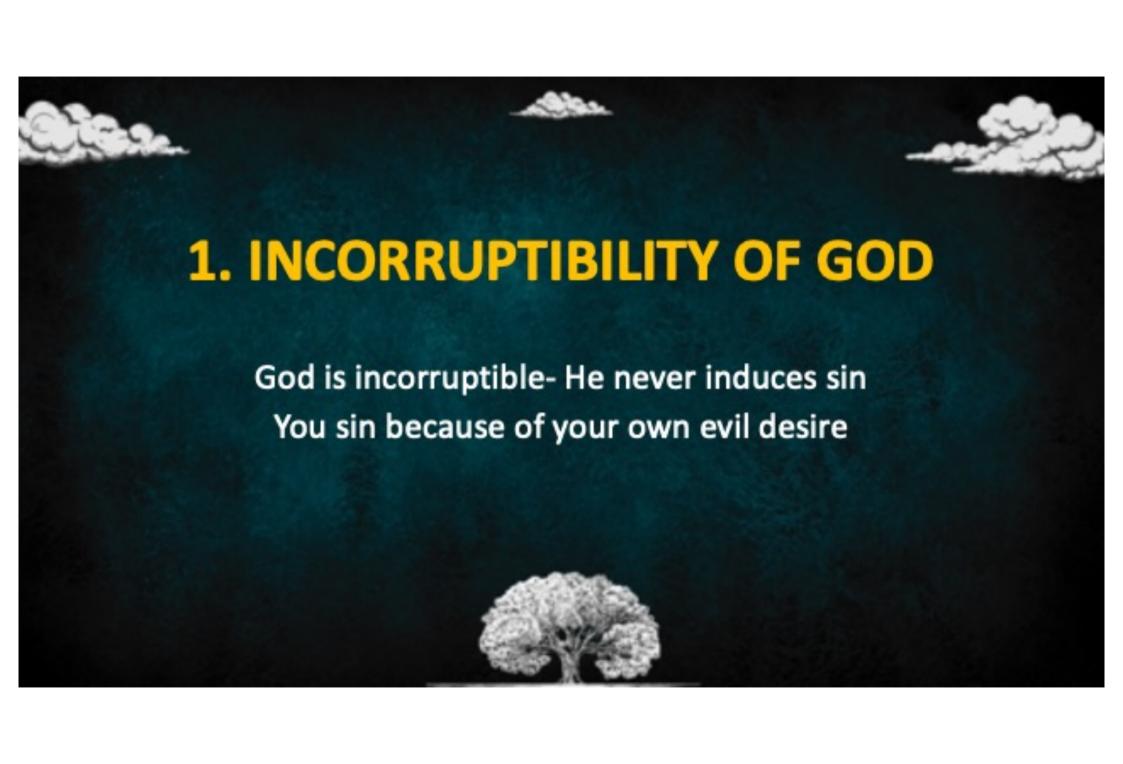


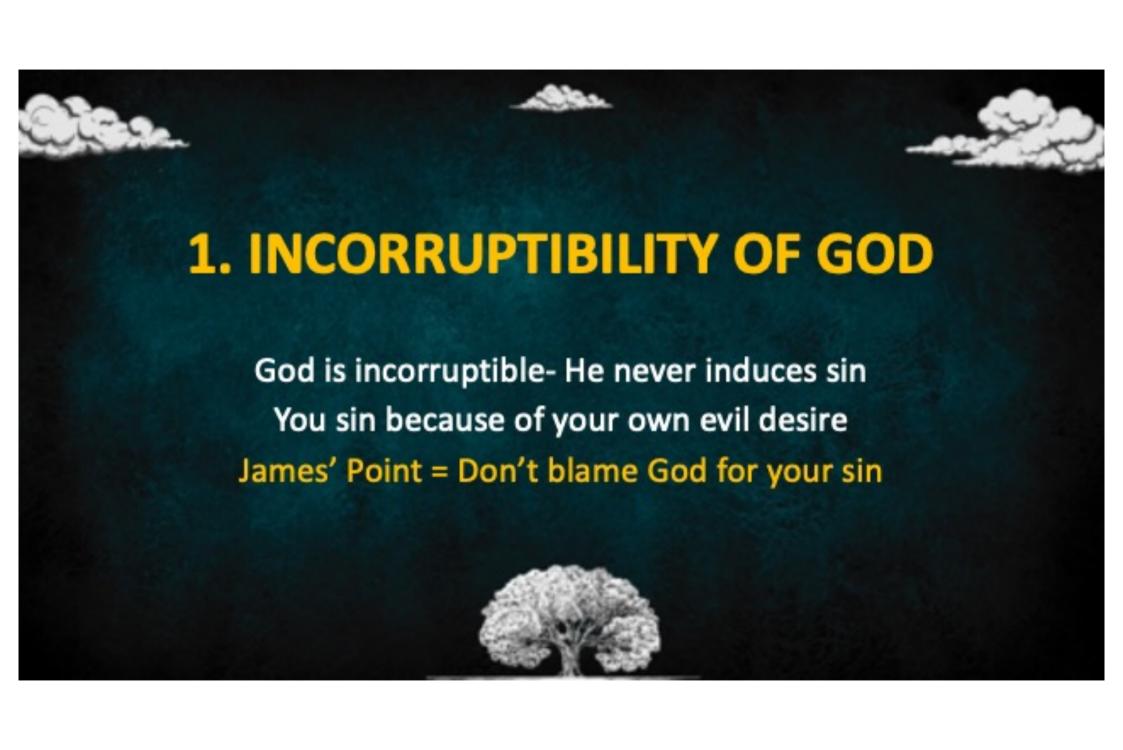


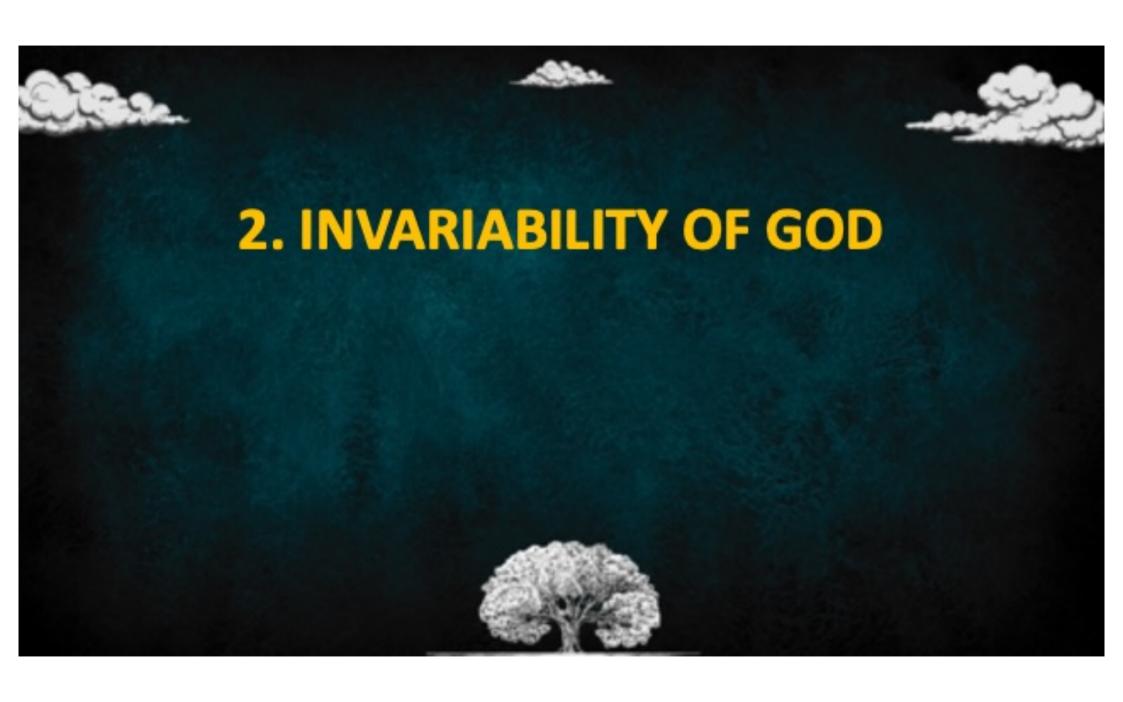






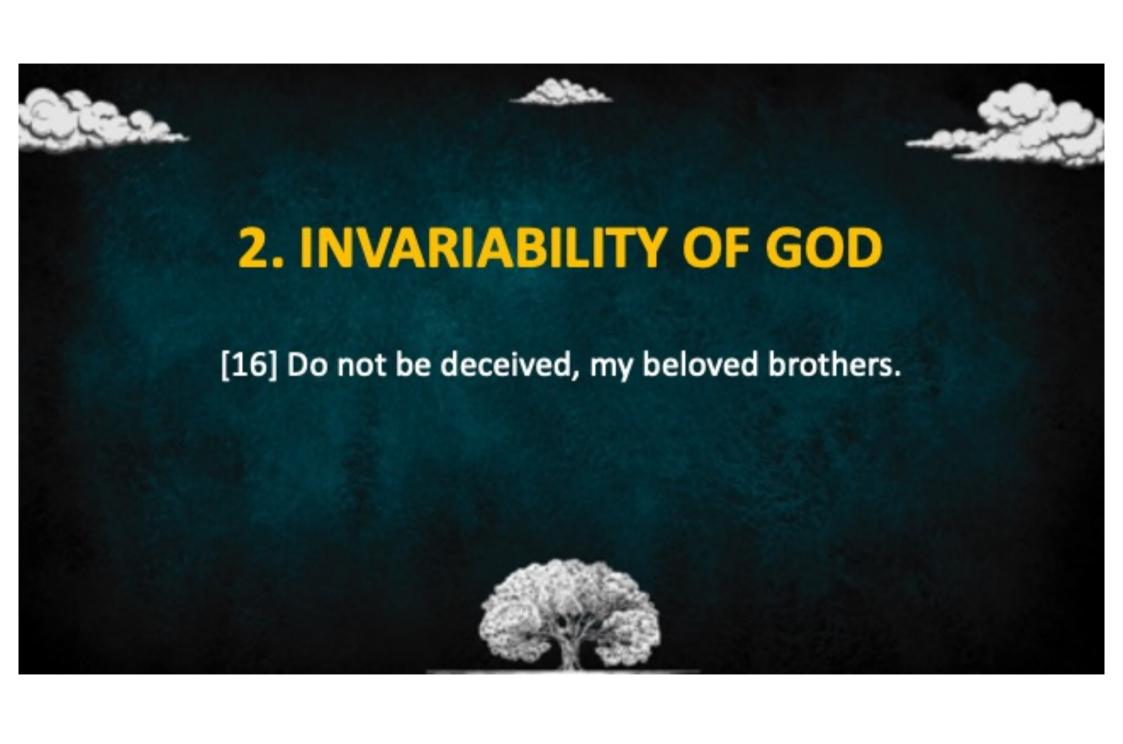






































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He is invariably the giver of every good and perfect gift

So how can He induce sin and death in you?





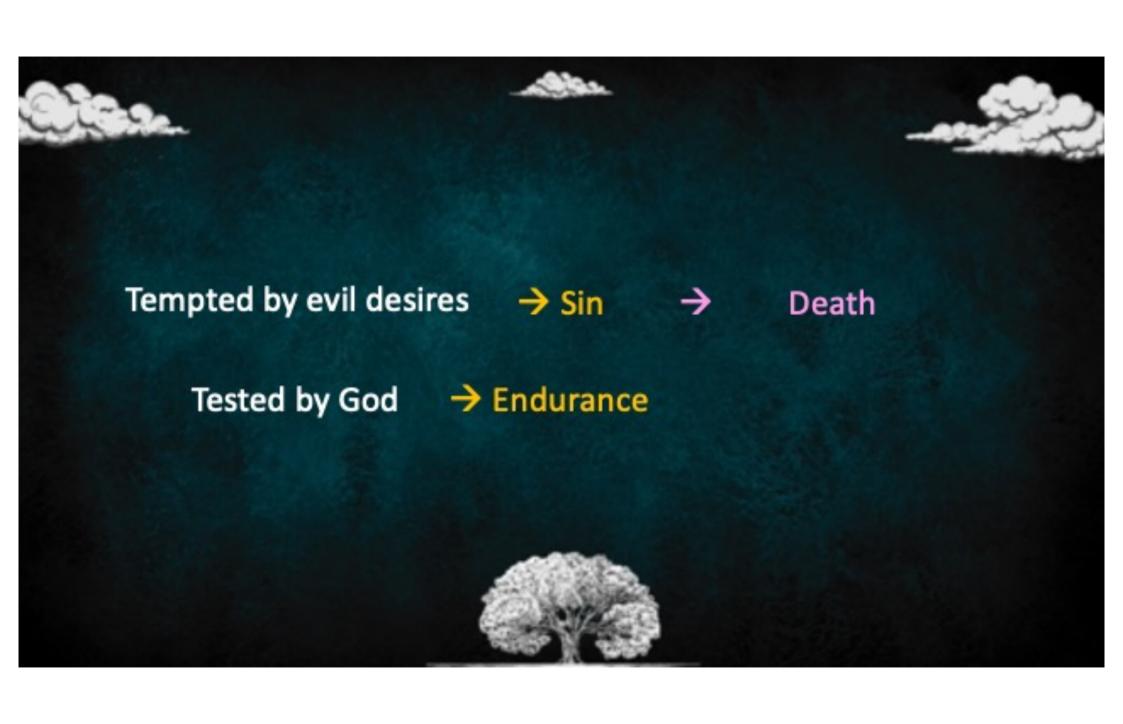


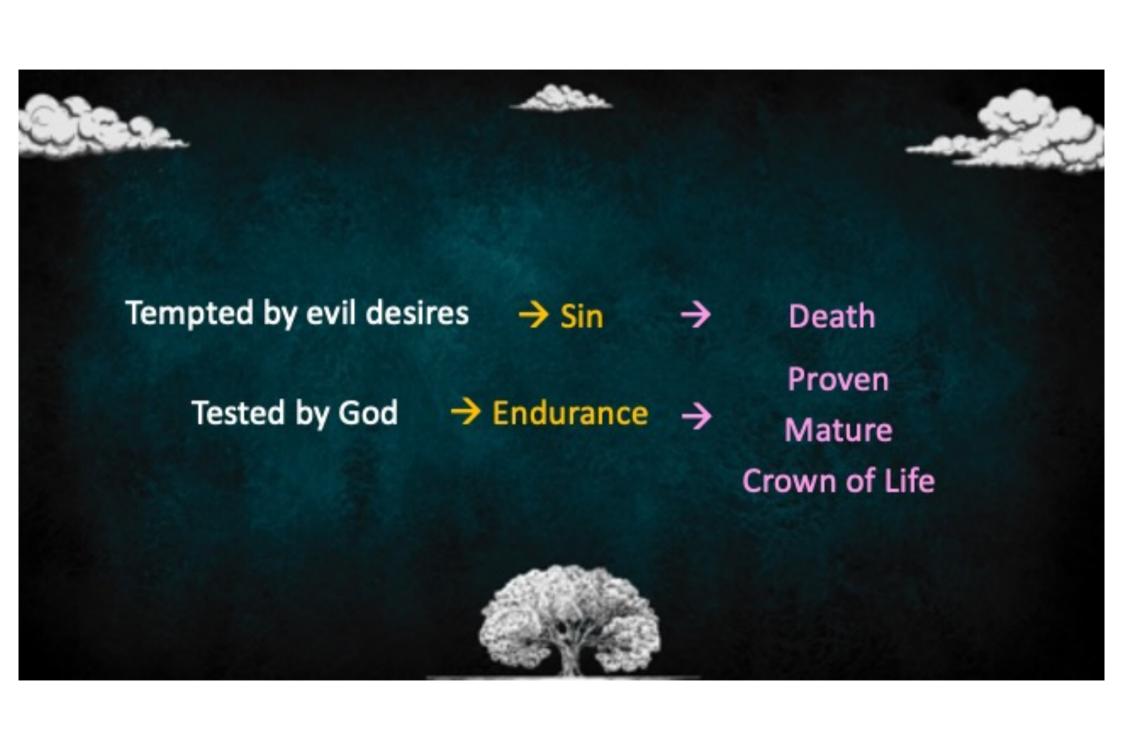


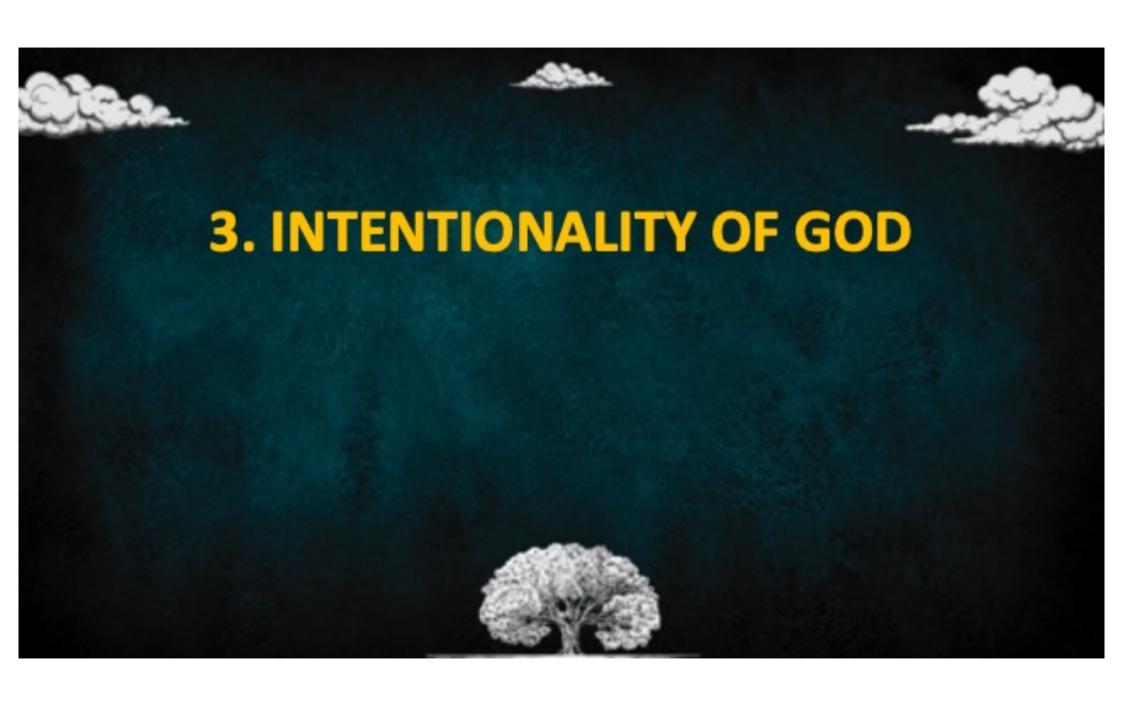
















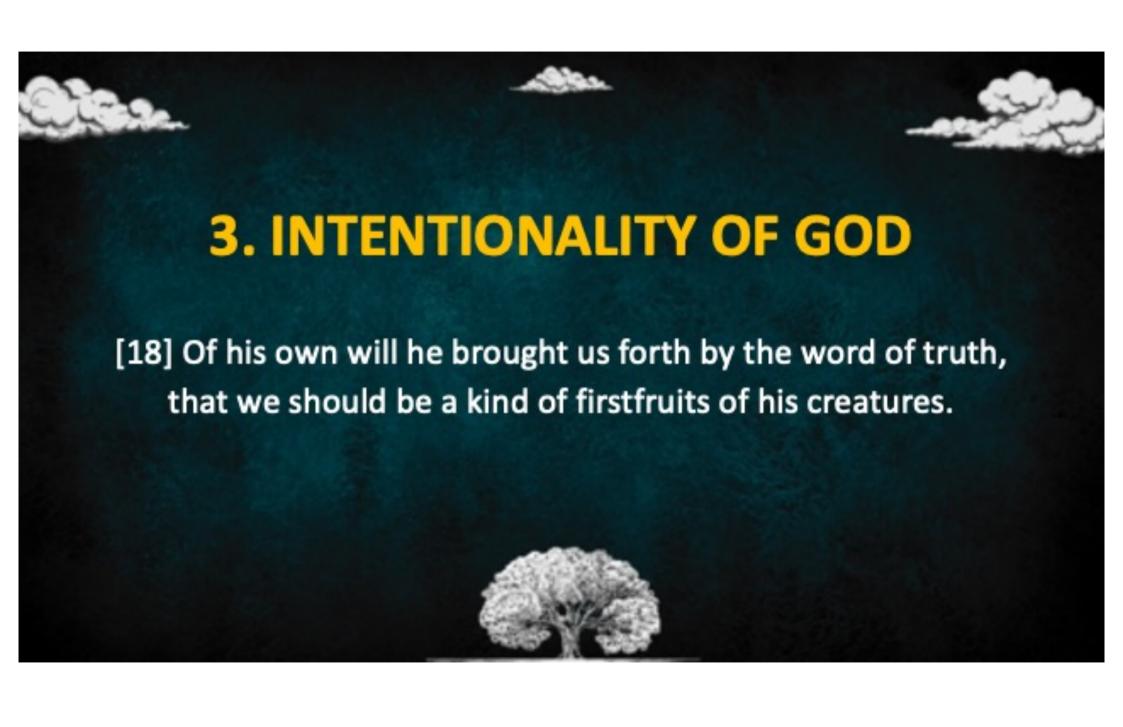


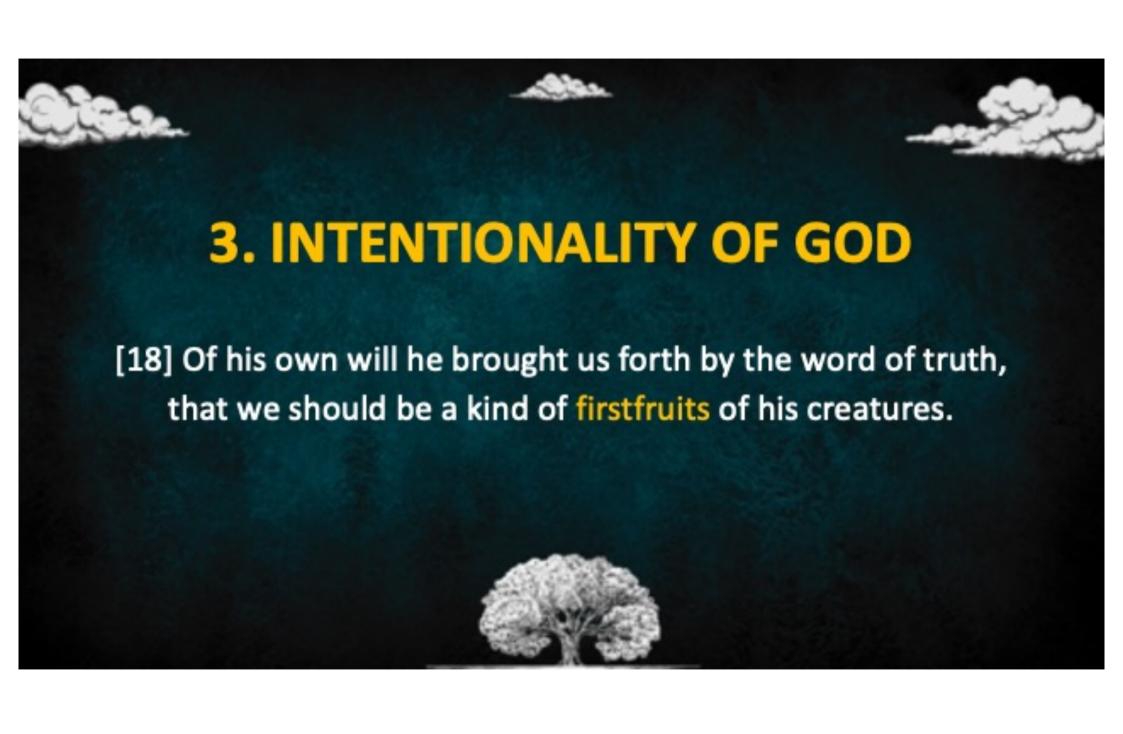
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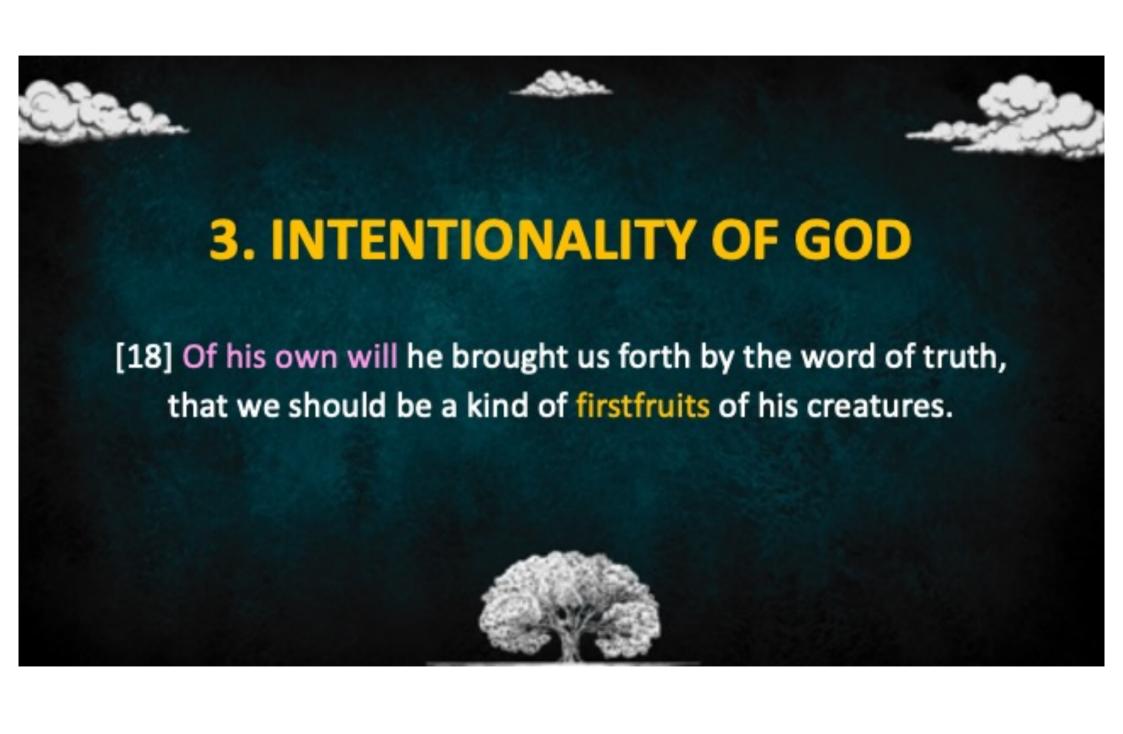
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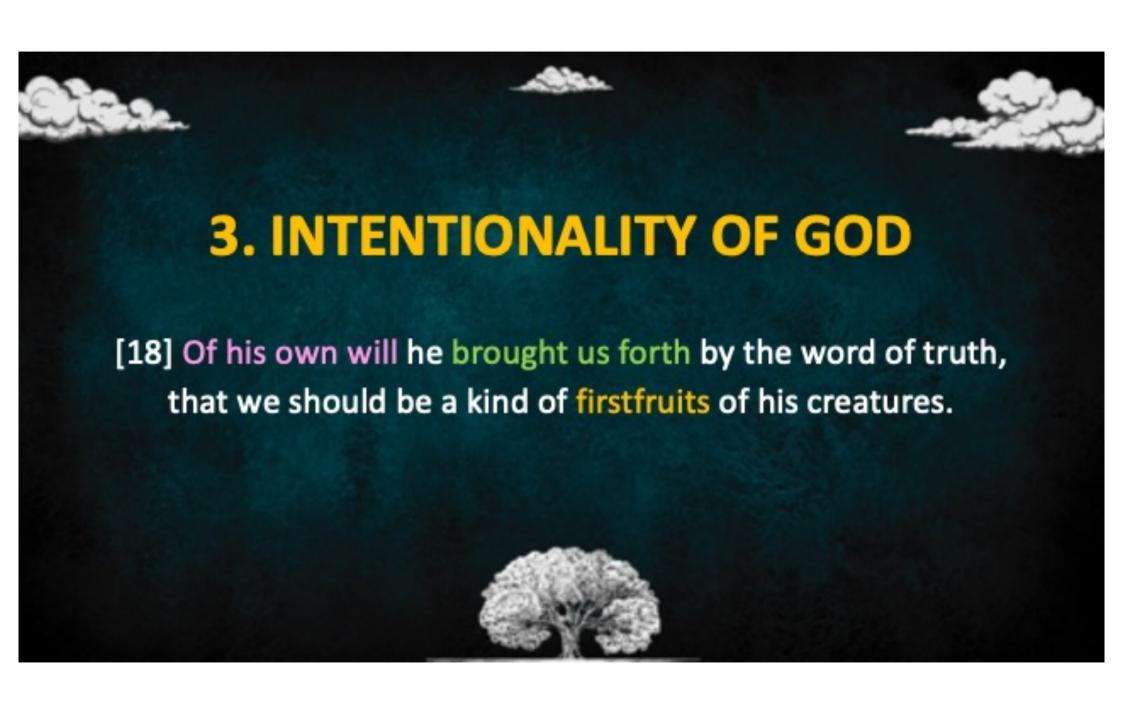
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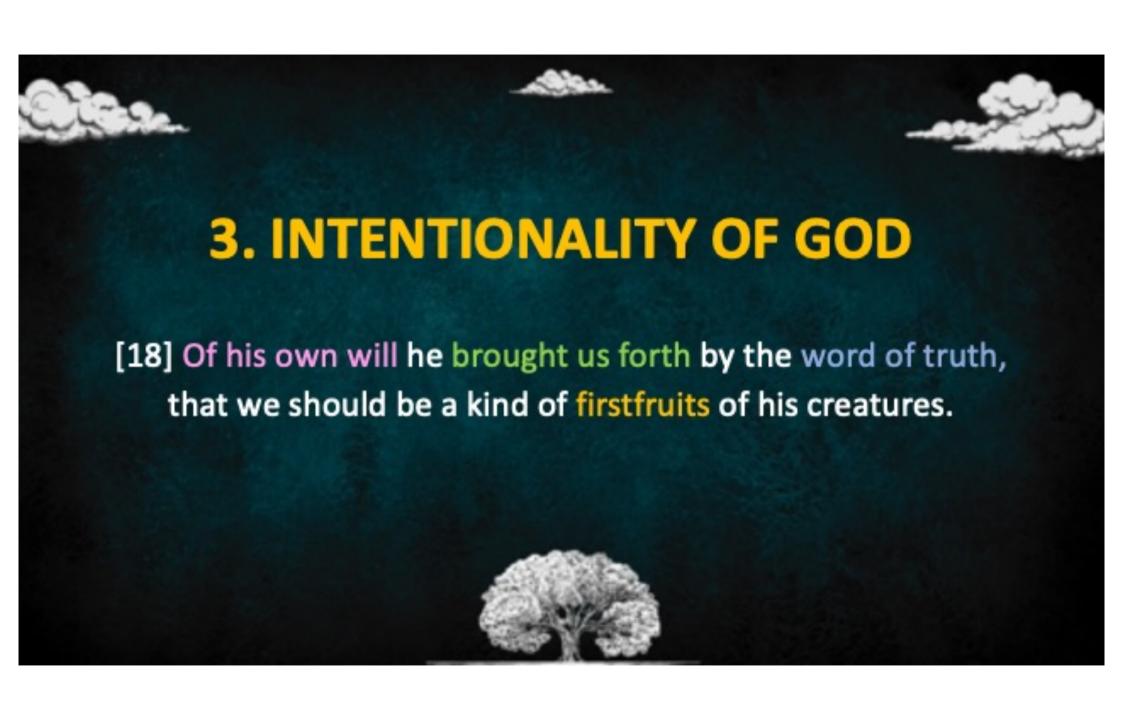


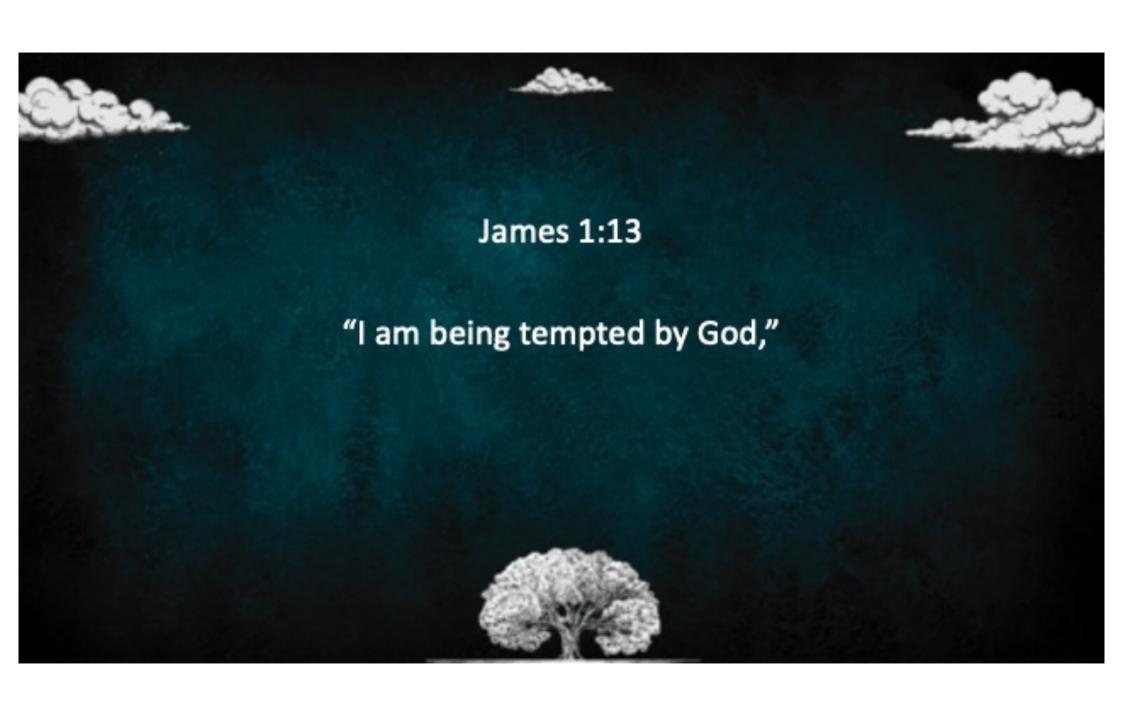










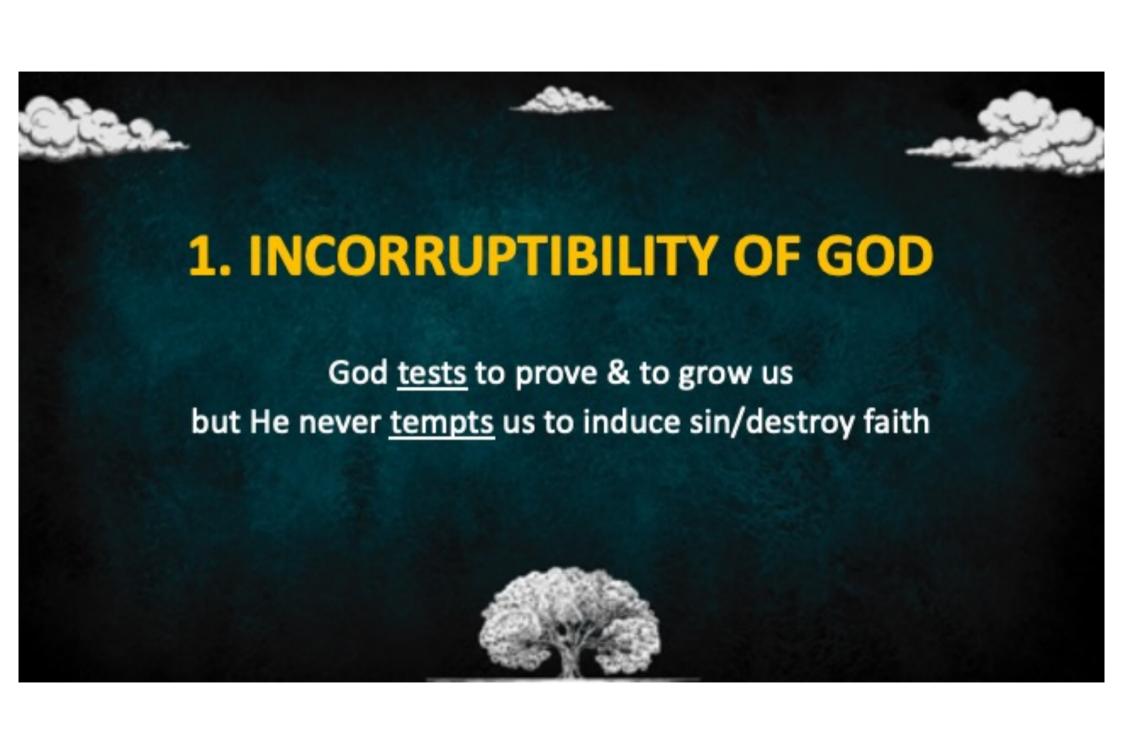








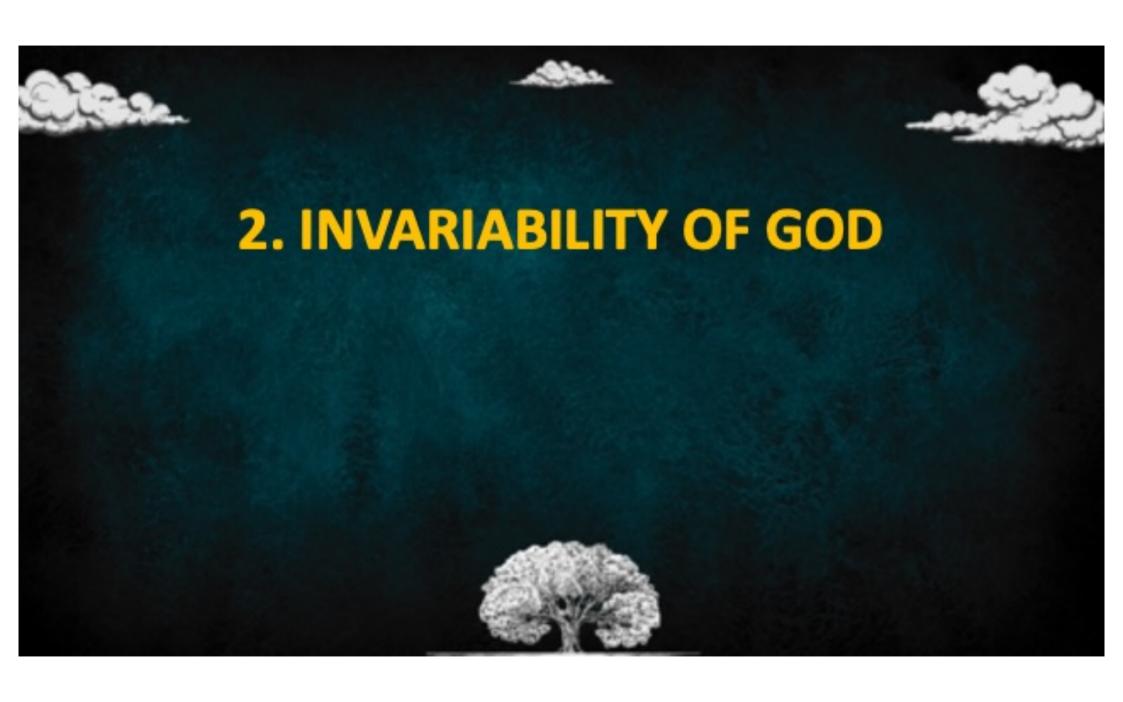






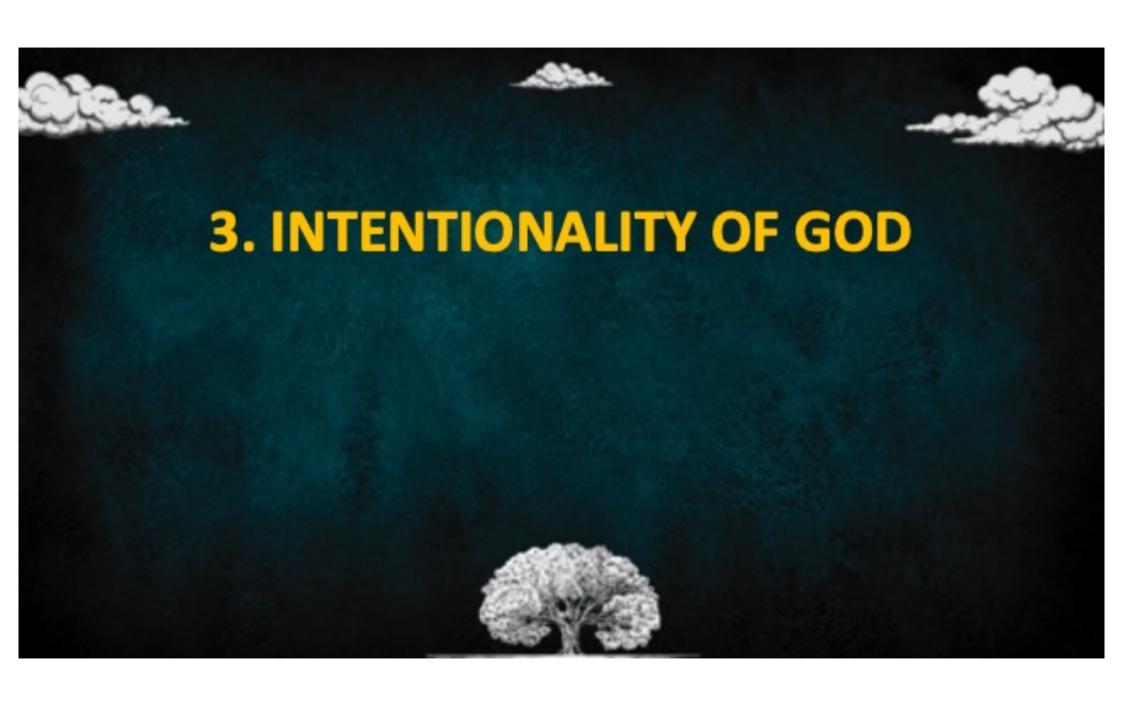
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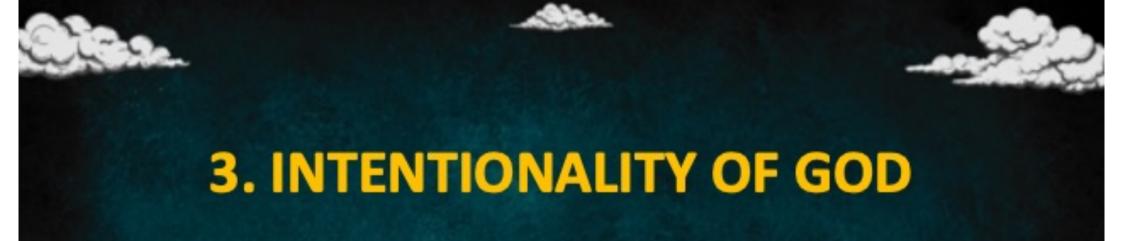












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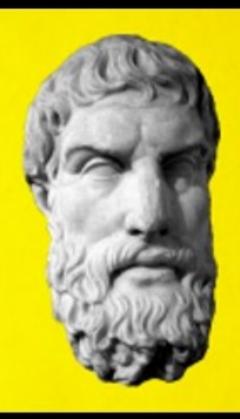
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