

JOB

A SERMON SERIES



...out of the frying pan
into the fire...





"In every pew there is a broken heart.

Joseph Parker



**“In every pew there is a broken heart.
Speak often of suffering and
you’ll never lack a congregation.”**

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... In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

(Job 1:20–22)



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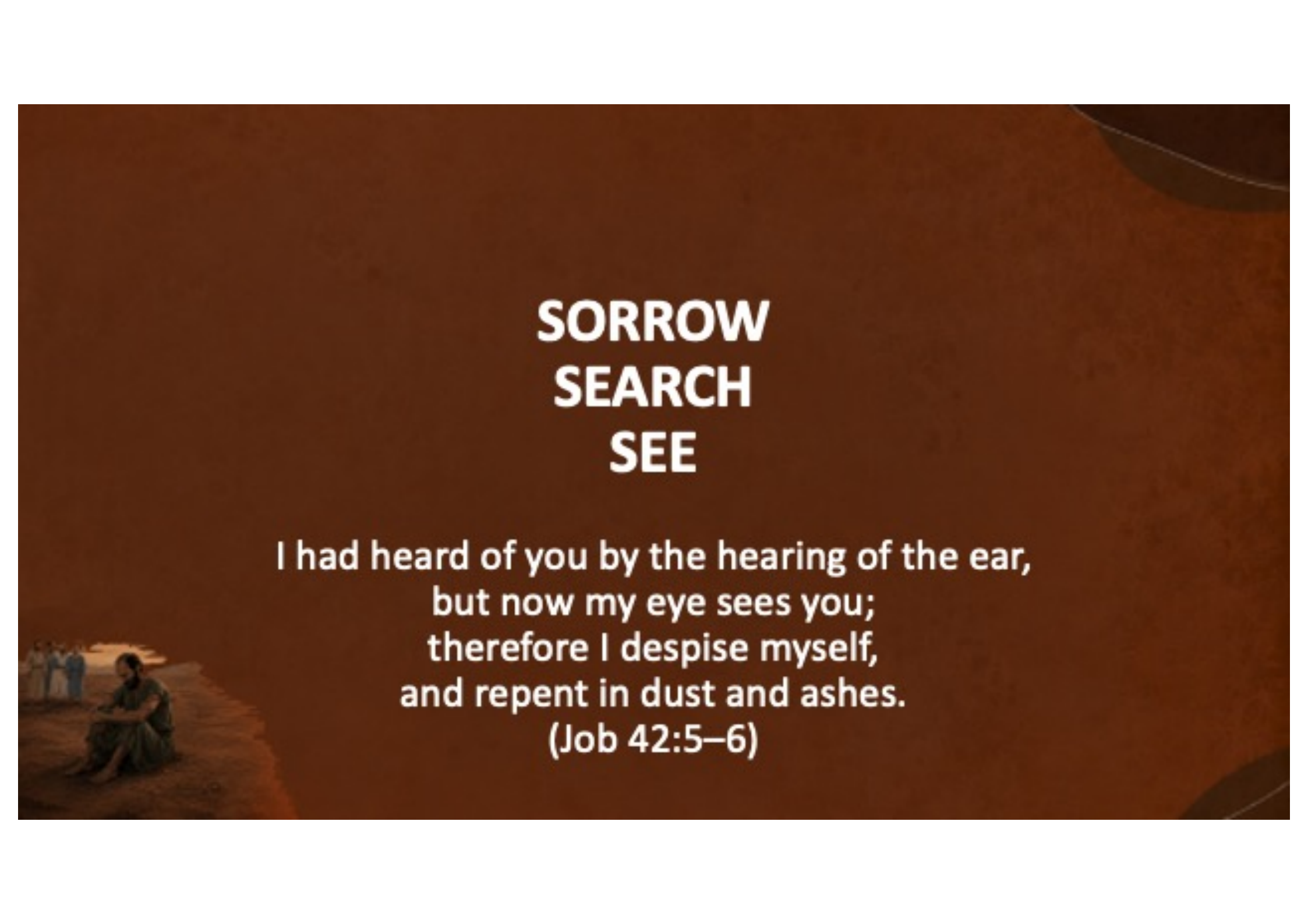
James 5:11

... You have heard of the steadfastness of Job...



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I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.
(Job 42:5–6)

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→ that God is a Great God
He is worthy of worship



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From “Why O God?” to “Who is God?”





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From “Why O God?” to “Who is God?”
From Questions to Vision

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IS GOD WORTHY OF WORSHIP?



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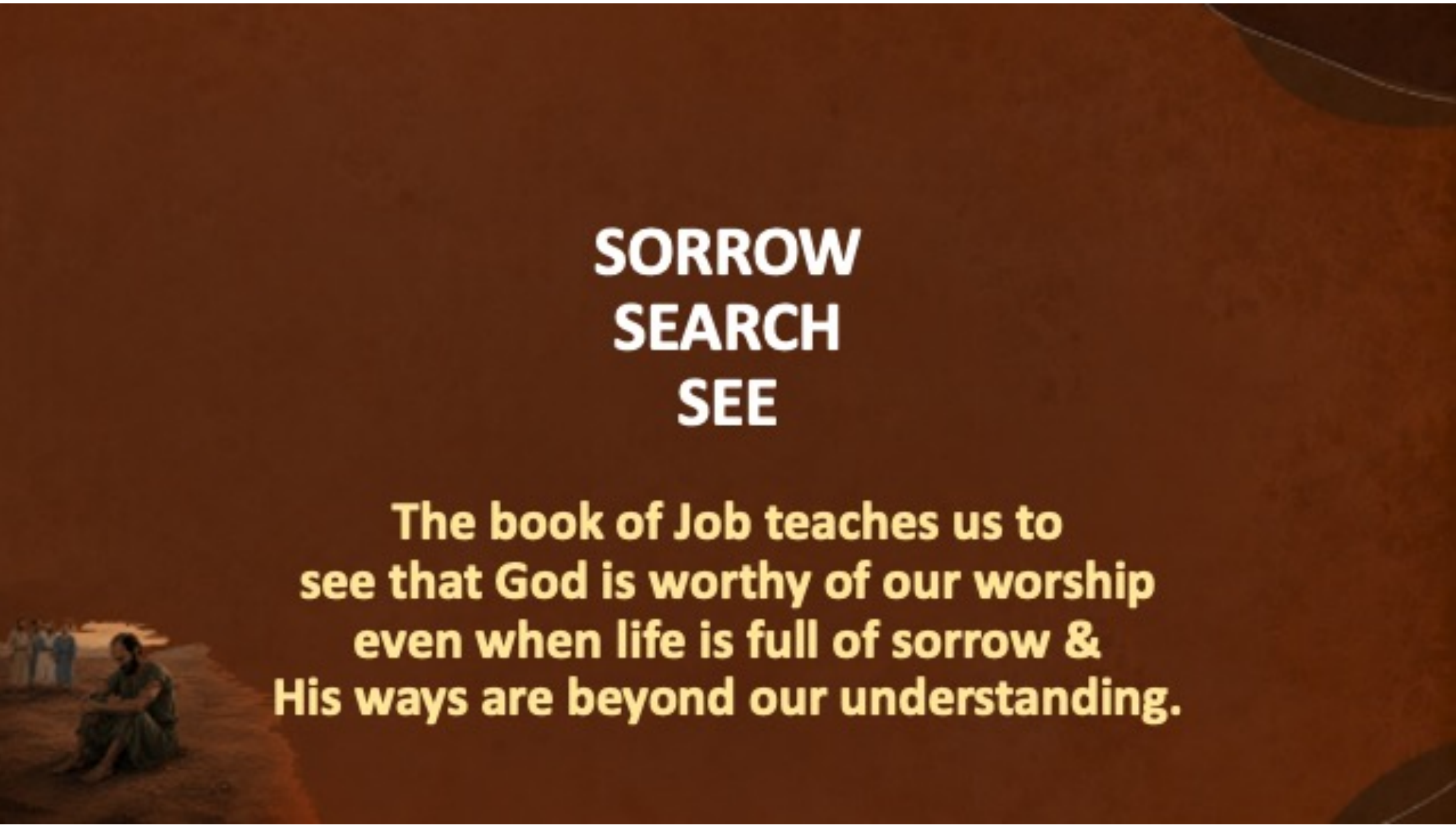
--> WHY DO YOU WORSHIP?



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**IS GOD WORTHY OF WORSHIP?
FOR YOU?**



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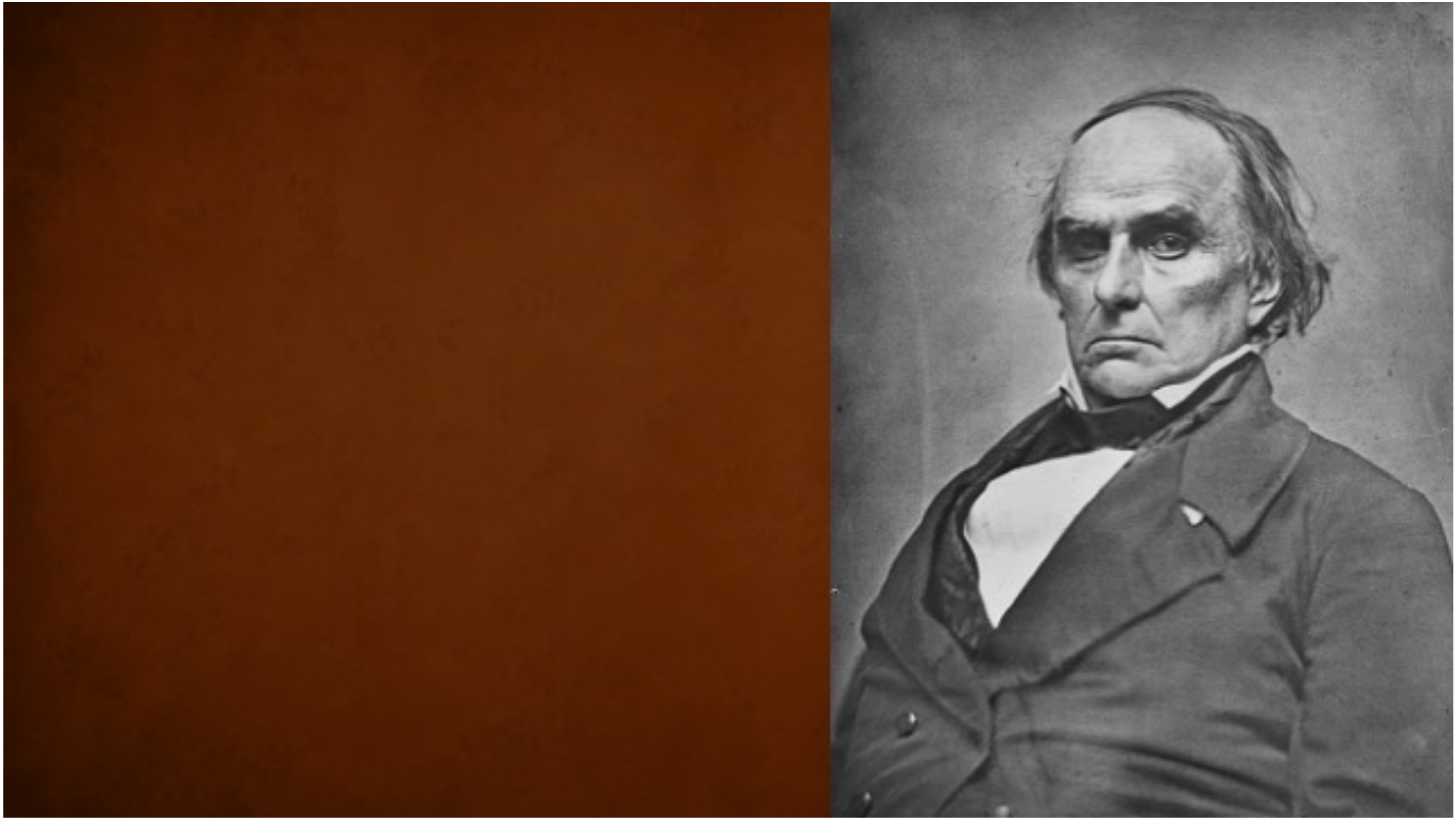
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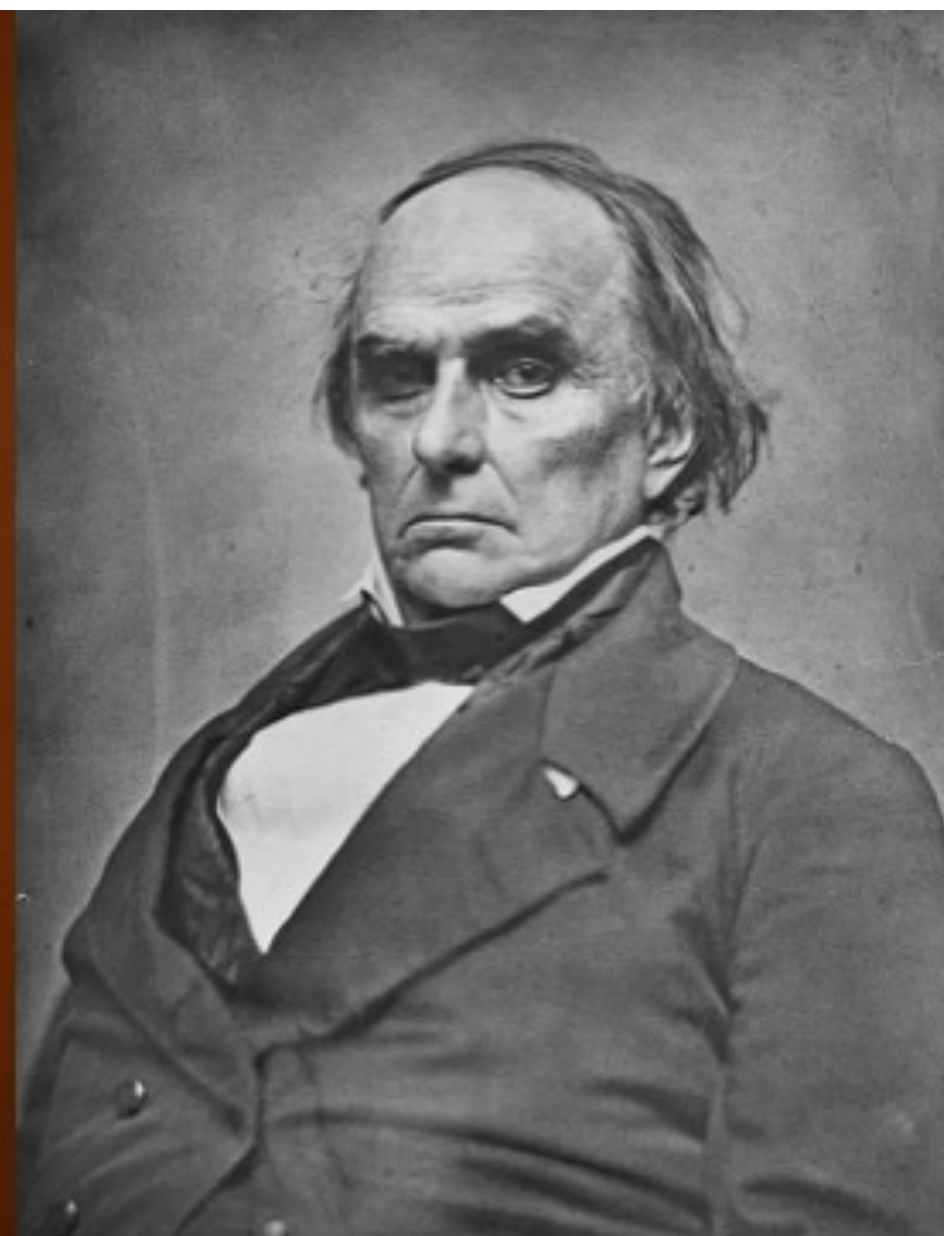


“Tomorrow, if all literature was to be destroyed and it was left to me to retain one work only, I should save Job.”





“The Book of Job taken as a mere work of literary genius, is one of the most wonderful productions of any age or of any language.”



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? May be the oldest book in the Bible ?



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His longevity (140 yrs) is typical of patriarchs



Job 1:1



Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job...



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Job mentioned in Eze 14:14,20 & Jas 5:11



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1 of 5 wisdom books
about Job in a far-away land
a long long time ago



AUTHOR BOOK CONTENT



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PROSE (Ch 1,2)



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POETRY (3-42:6)



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(Ch 1-3)



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**(Ch 1-3)
(4-37)**



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HOW MANY SERMONS?



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DISTRESS (1-3)

DEBATE (4-37)

DELIVERANCE (38-42)



HOW MANY SERMONS?

9 MESSAGES



WHY POETRY?



WHY POETRY?

Poems capture deep human emotions,
build empathy & express thoughts
that regular speech cannot fully reach



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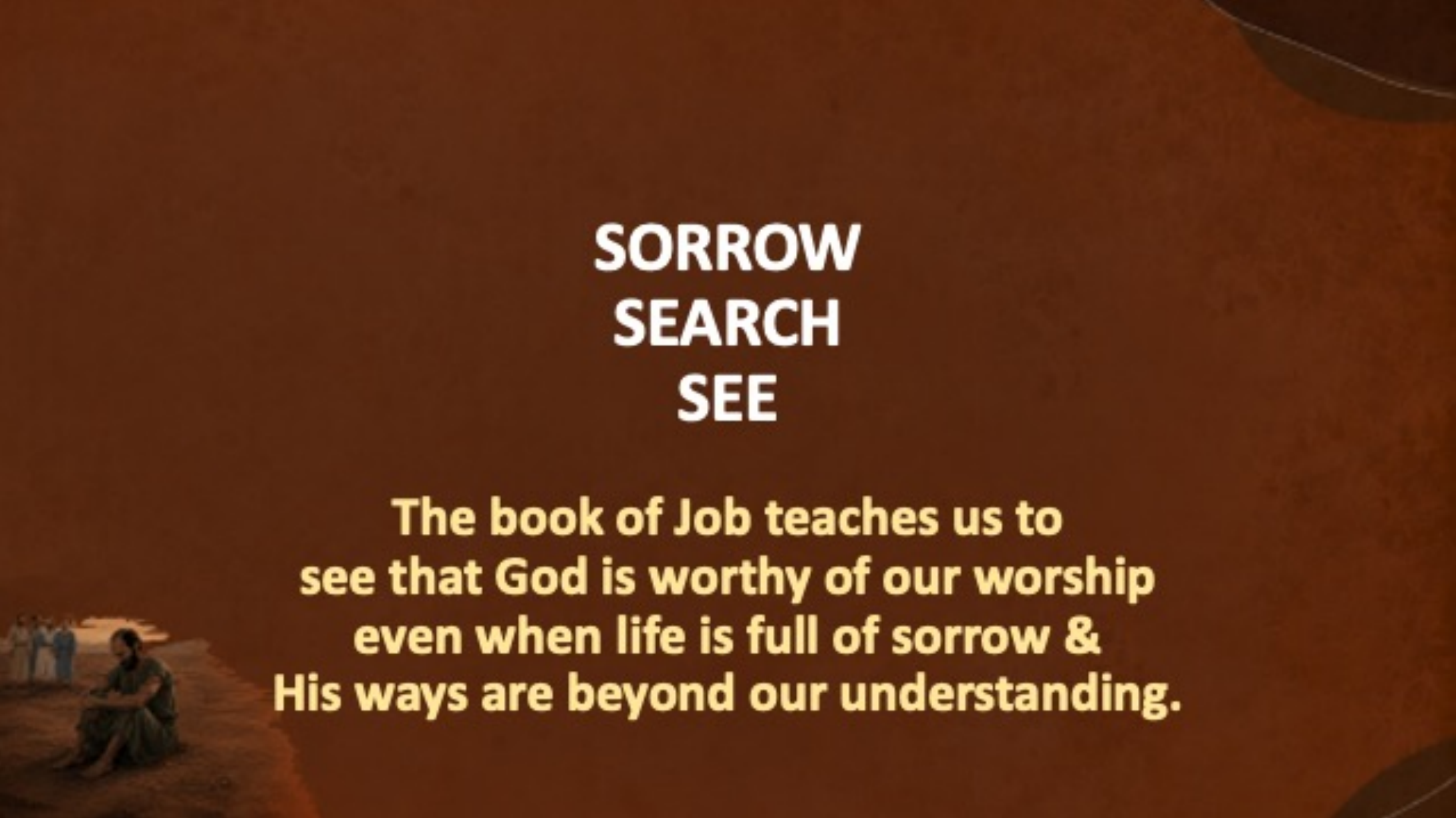
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