

JOB

A SERMON SERIES



**Given the right price,
anyone can be bought.**



1) APPROVAL FROM GOD



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Previously- Job 1:11

But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and
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Silence from God until Chapt 38



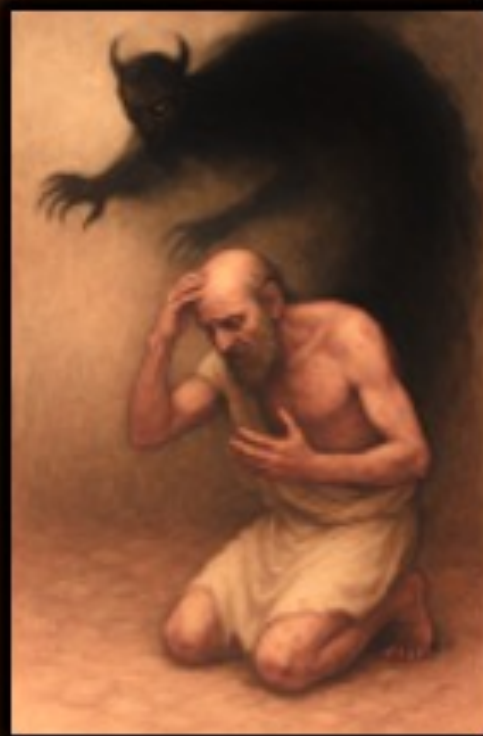
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And he took a piece of broken pottery with which
to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes.



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Job 19:26

And after my skin has been thus destroyed



Job 30:30

My skin turns black and falls from me,
and my bones burn with heat.



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Job 30:17

The night racks my bones,
and the pain that gnaws me takes no rest.



Job 19:17

**My breath is strange to my wife,
and my smell to the children of my own mother.**



Job 19:20

My bones stick to my skin and to my flesh



Job 30:27

My inward parts are in turmoil and never still



Job 30:10

They abhor me; they keep aloof from me;
they do not hesitate to spit at the sight of me.



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Job 30:11

Because God has loosed my cord and humbled me,
they have cast off restraint in my presence.



Job 16:16

My face is red with weeping,
and on my eyelids is deep darkness



Job 7:3

so I am allotted **months** of emptiness,
and nights of misery are appointed to me.



Job 29:2

Oh, that I were as in **months** past,
as in the days when God watched over me.



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long drawn over months



JOB IN HIS SUFFERING

A picture of the afflictions described in the book of Job

BOILS / SORES

Job 2:7

The LORD allowed Satan to strike Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

ITCHING / SCRAPING

Job 2:8

He took a piece of broken pottery to scrape himself with while sitting in ashes.

WORMS AND SORES

Job 7:5

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CORRODING BONES & GNAWING PAIN

Job 30:17

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WEEPING

Job 16:16

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THE HORRIBLE CONDITION CONTINUED FOR MONTHS

Job 7:3, 29:2

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HORROR / SHAME / SOCIAL REJECTION

Job 30:10

They abhor me; they keep aloof from me; they do not hesitate to spit at the sight of me.

DRASTIC CHANGE OF APPEARANCE

Job 2:12

When they saw him from a distance they did not recognize him.

BAD BREATH / DOOR

Job 16:17

My breath is strange to my wife, and my scent to the children of my own mother.

LOST WEIGHT / EMACIATED BODY

Job 19:20, 26

My bones stick to my skin and to my flesh... And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God.

INTERNAL TORMENT

Job 30:27

My inward parts are in turmoil and never still; days of affliction come to meet me.

BLACKENED, PEELING SKIN AND DEEP PAIN

Job 30:30

My skin turns black and falls from me, and my bones burn with heat.

THROUGH ALL THIS, JOB DID NOT SIN WITH HIS LIPS.

Job 2:10

Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?

"In all this Job did not sin with his lips." Job 2:10

Job 2:9

Then his wife said to him,



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Then his wife said to him,
“Do you still hold fast your integrity?
Curse God and die.”



Job 2:13

And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that **his suffering was very great.**



Job 2:10

But he said to her,



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But he said to her,
“You speak as one of the foolish women would speak.
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3) ALLEGIANCE OF JOB



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What makes Job not curse God?



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a) Acknowledgment



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a) Acknowledgment

Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked shall I return.

The LORD gave,
and the LORD has taken away;



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- a) Acknowledgment
- b) Acceptance



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“Trials and tragedies do not originate from God but from living in a fallen world.”

<https://secure.kcm.org.au/goodness-is-the-will-of-god>



“It is not God’s will for His children to suffer from sickness, lack, or tragedy.”

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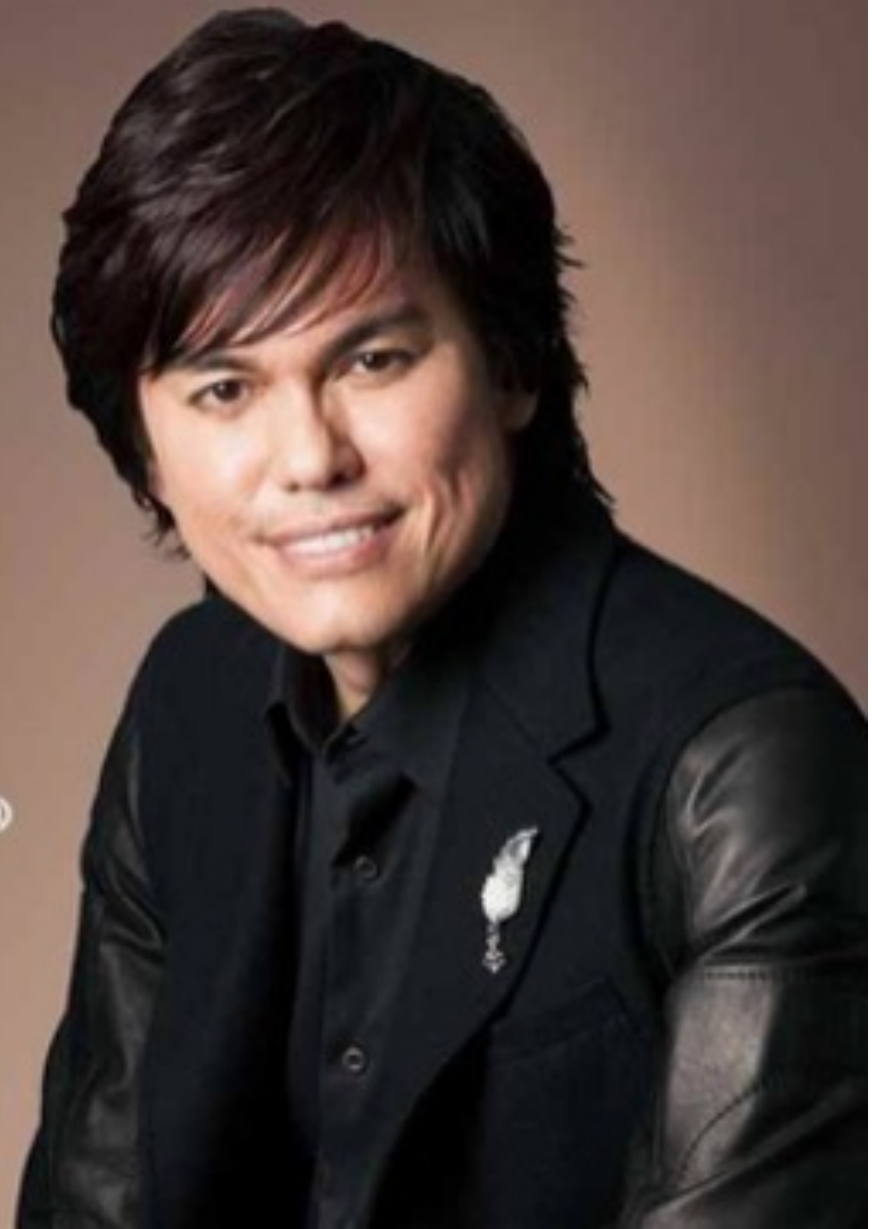




“God doesn't cause painful things.”

<https://creflodollarministries.org/study-note/grace-and-faith-in-the-midst-of-discomfort>

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“God is not the one who brings suffering to us.”

<https://www.josephprince.com/sermon-notes/win-the-battle-over-hopelessness>



“Every time you find yourself or your loved ones being robbed, be it of health, finances, or family relationships, God is never behind it.”

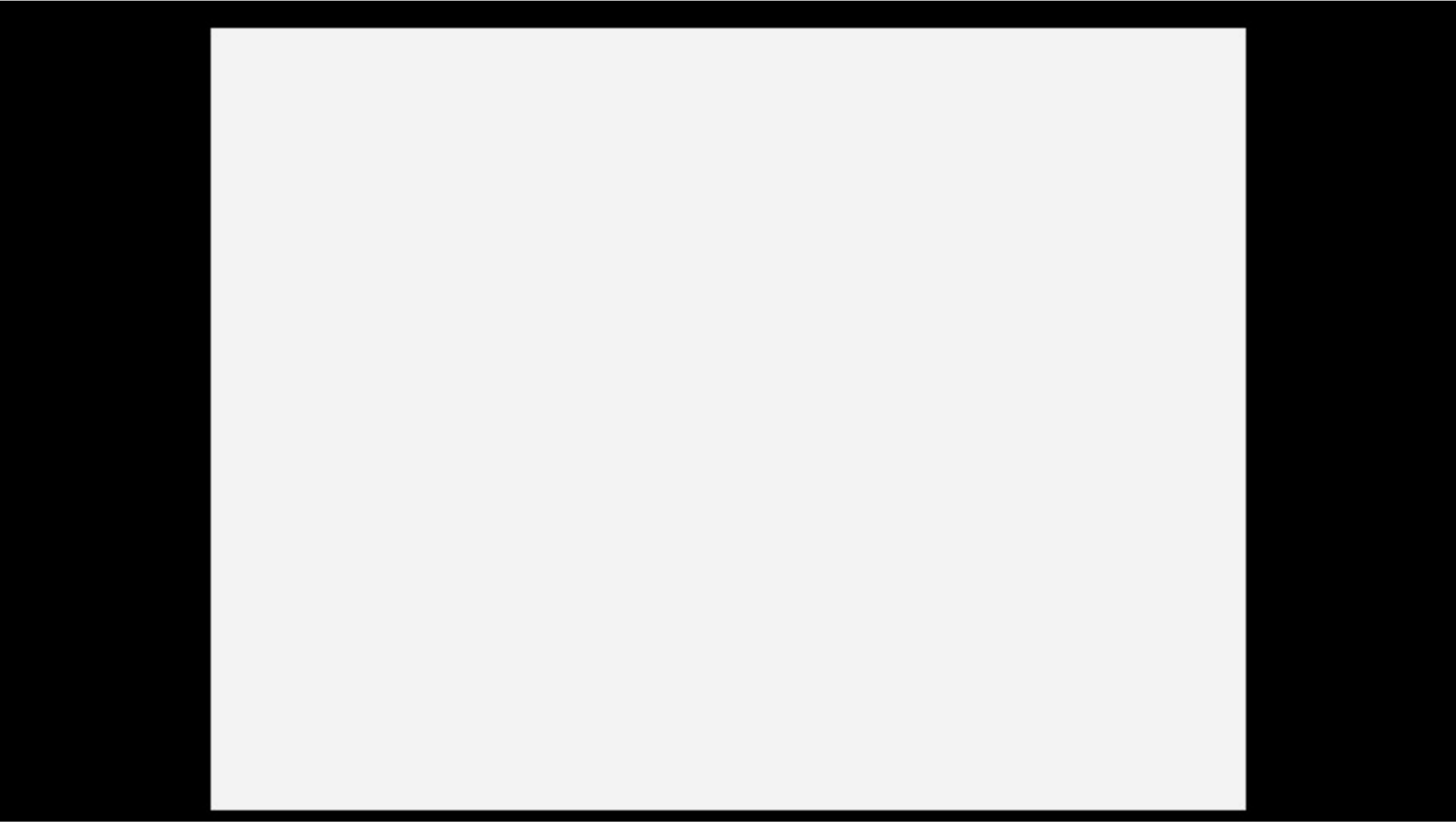
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“The devil was behind Job’s sufferings.
It was not God.”

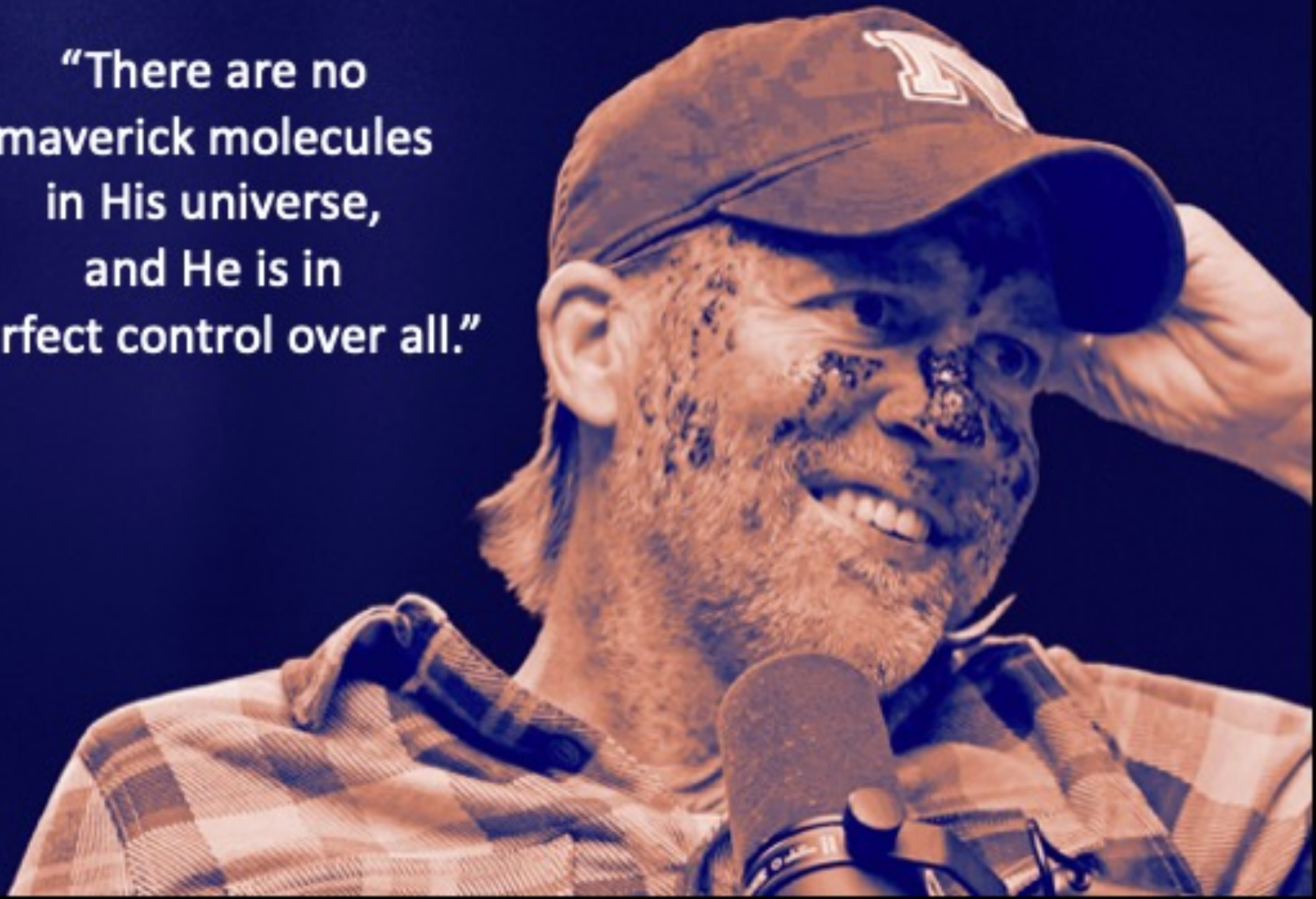
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“There are no
maverick molecules
in His universe,
and He is in
perfect control over all.”



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→ We can WEEP & WORSHIP at the same time

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THE ANSWER:
My life



**SATAN THOUGHT HE HAD
TAKEN EVERYTHING FROM JOB,**



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TAKEN EVERYTHING FROM JOB,
BUT TO JOB, GOD WAS HIS EVERYTHING**



IS GOD STILL WORTHY OF WORSHIP?



James 5:11

You have heard of the STEADFASTNESS of Job



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**Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast.
You have heard of the STEADFASTNESS of Job**

