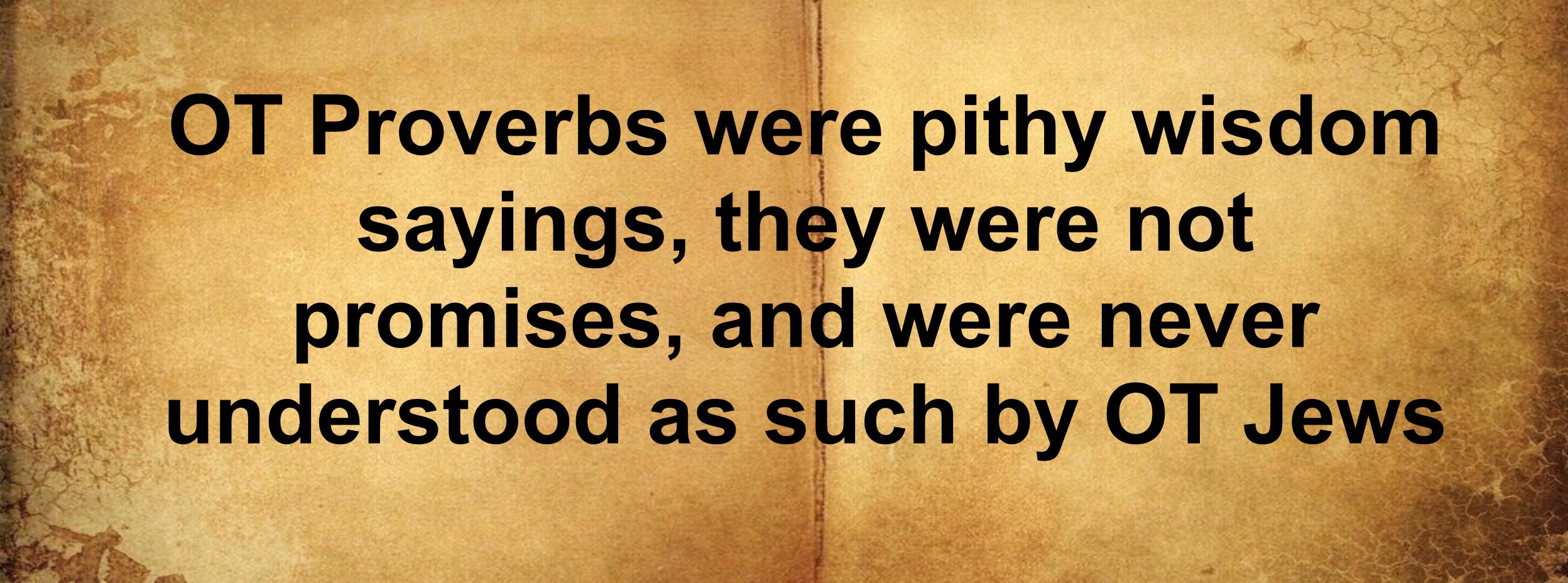
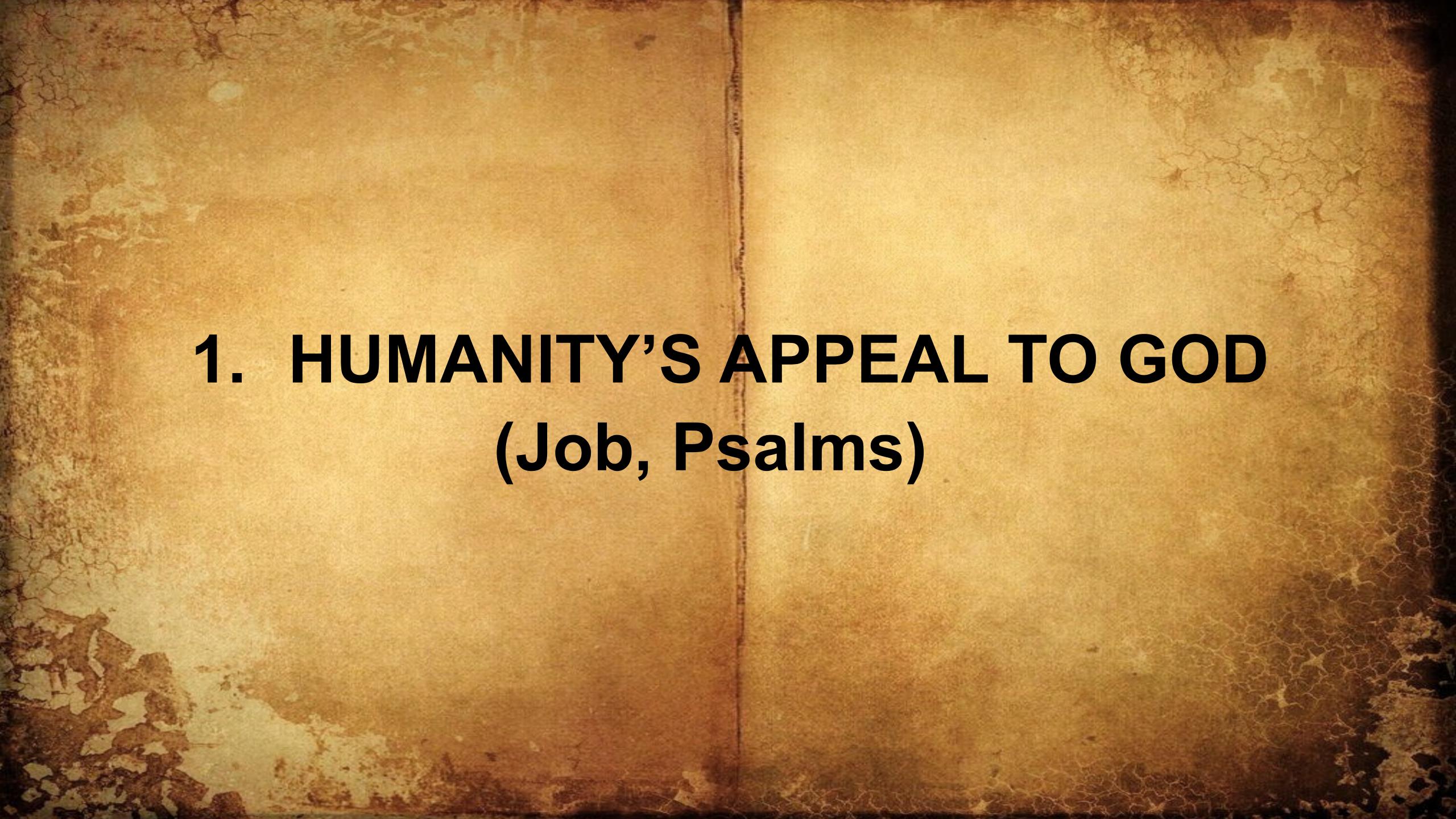
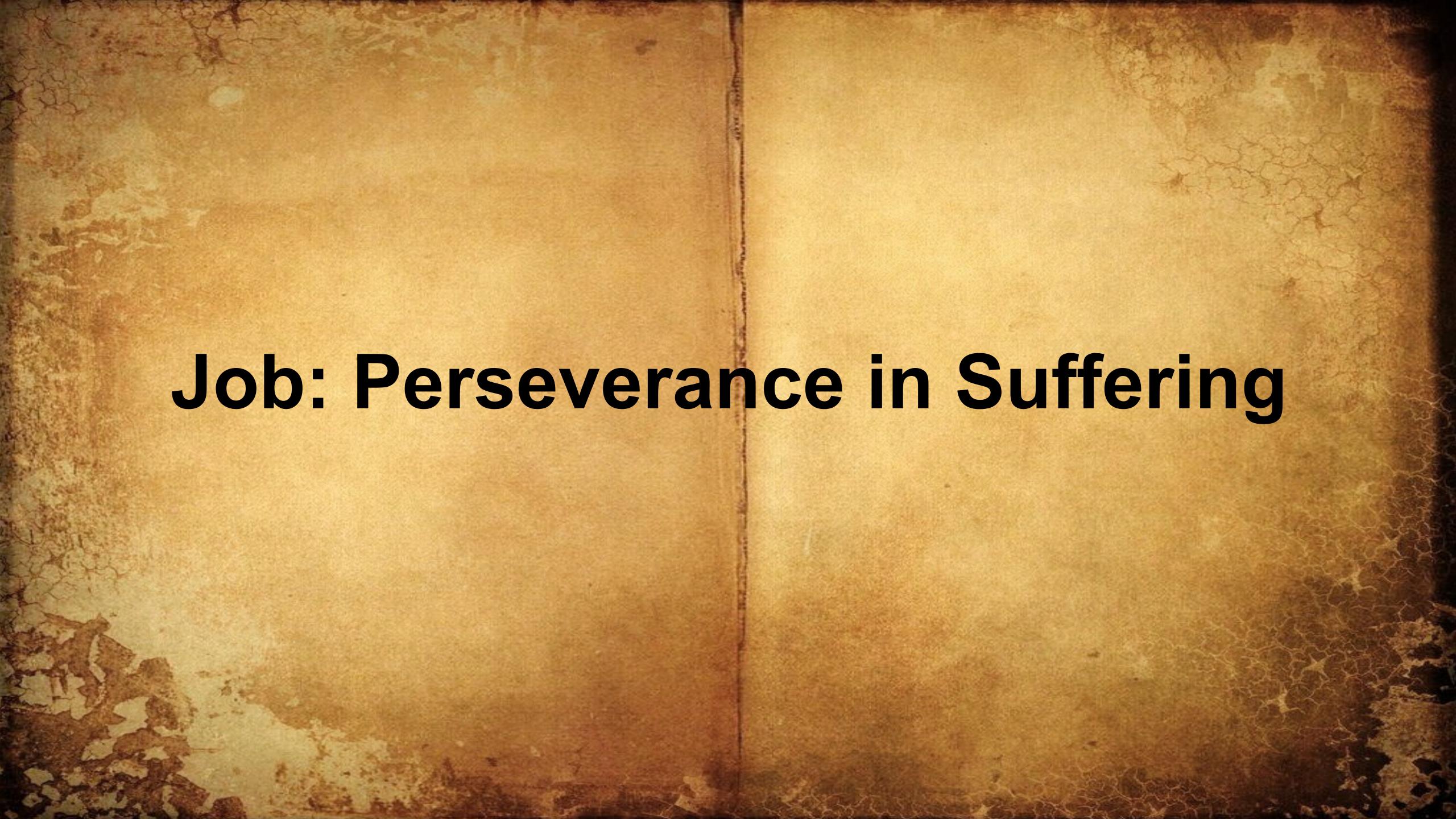


To truly understand these books you need to understand the types of literary genres that existed in that culture and how they understood them...



What Proverb 22:6 means is that in general when parents raise their children in a godly environment, expose them to the power and presence of God's spirit, and instruct them in the ways of the Lord, <u>usually</u> their children will grow up to serve God

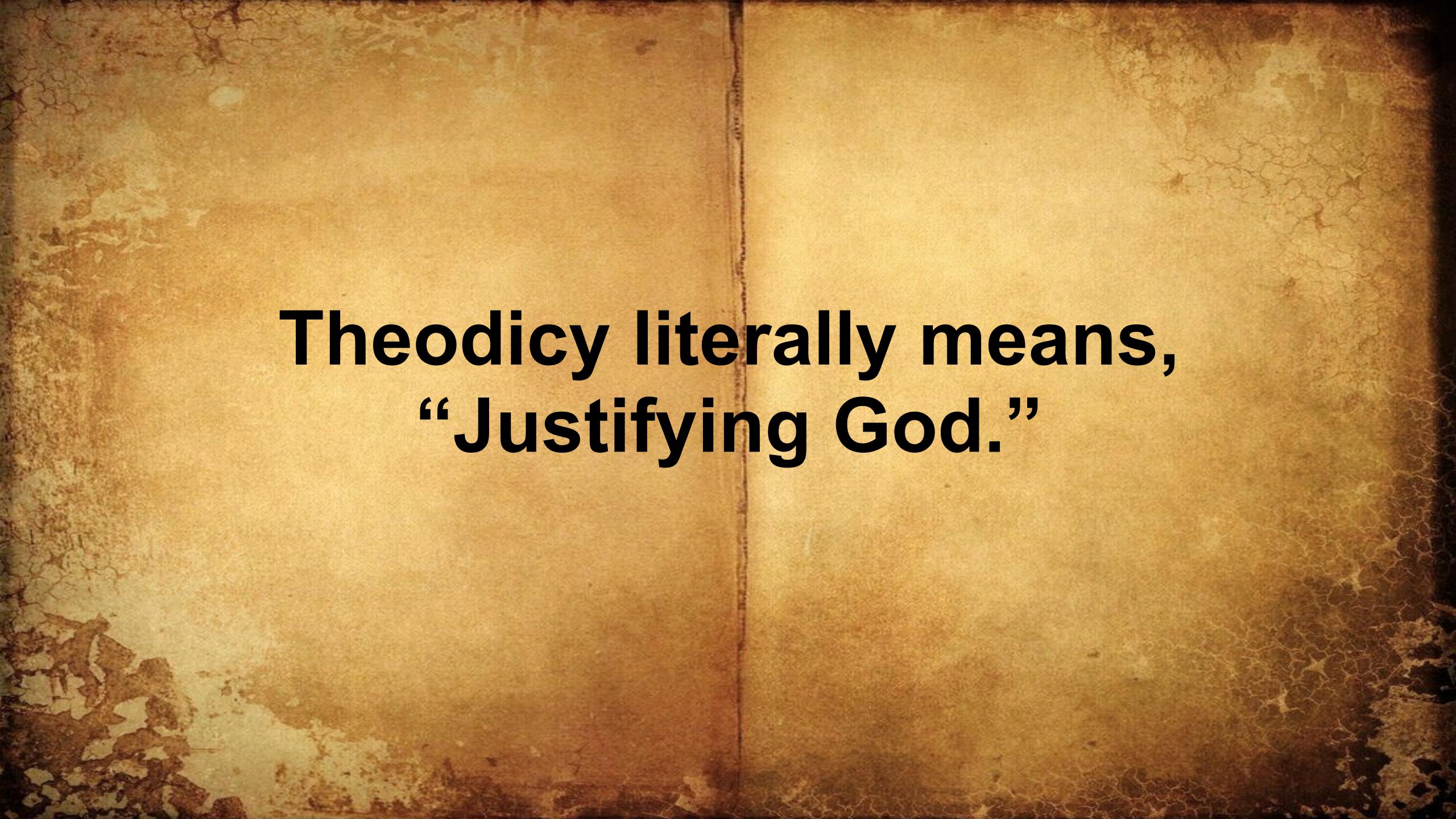


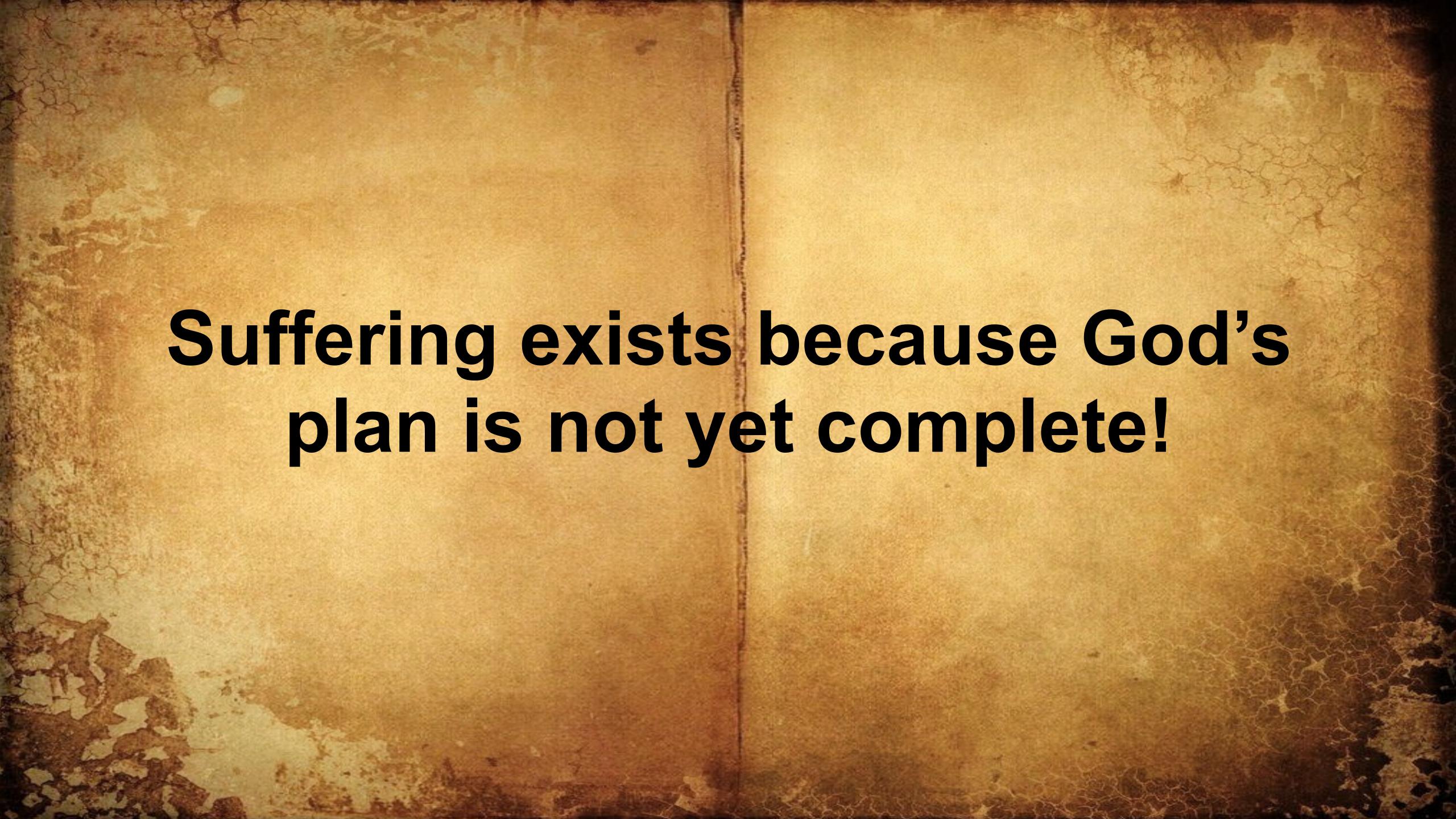


The point of Job is that...
"He persevered in his faith!"

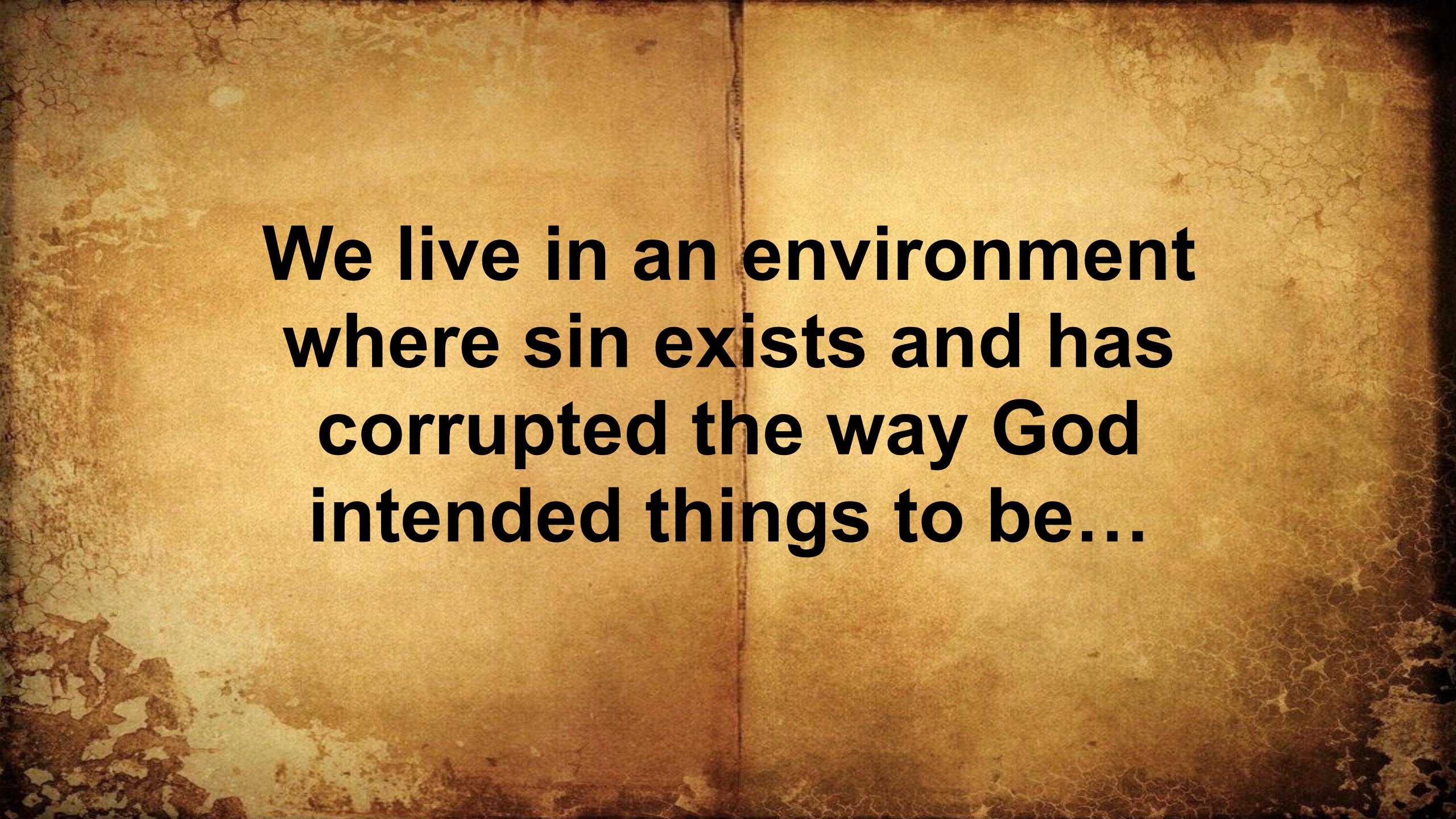
That's what God asks us to do in suffering whether we understand or not...

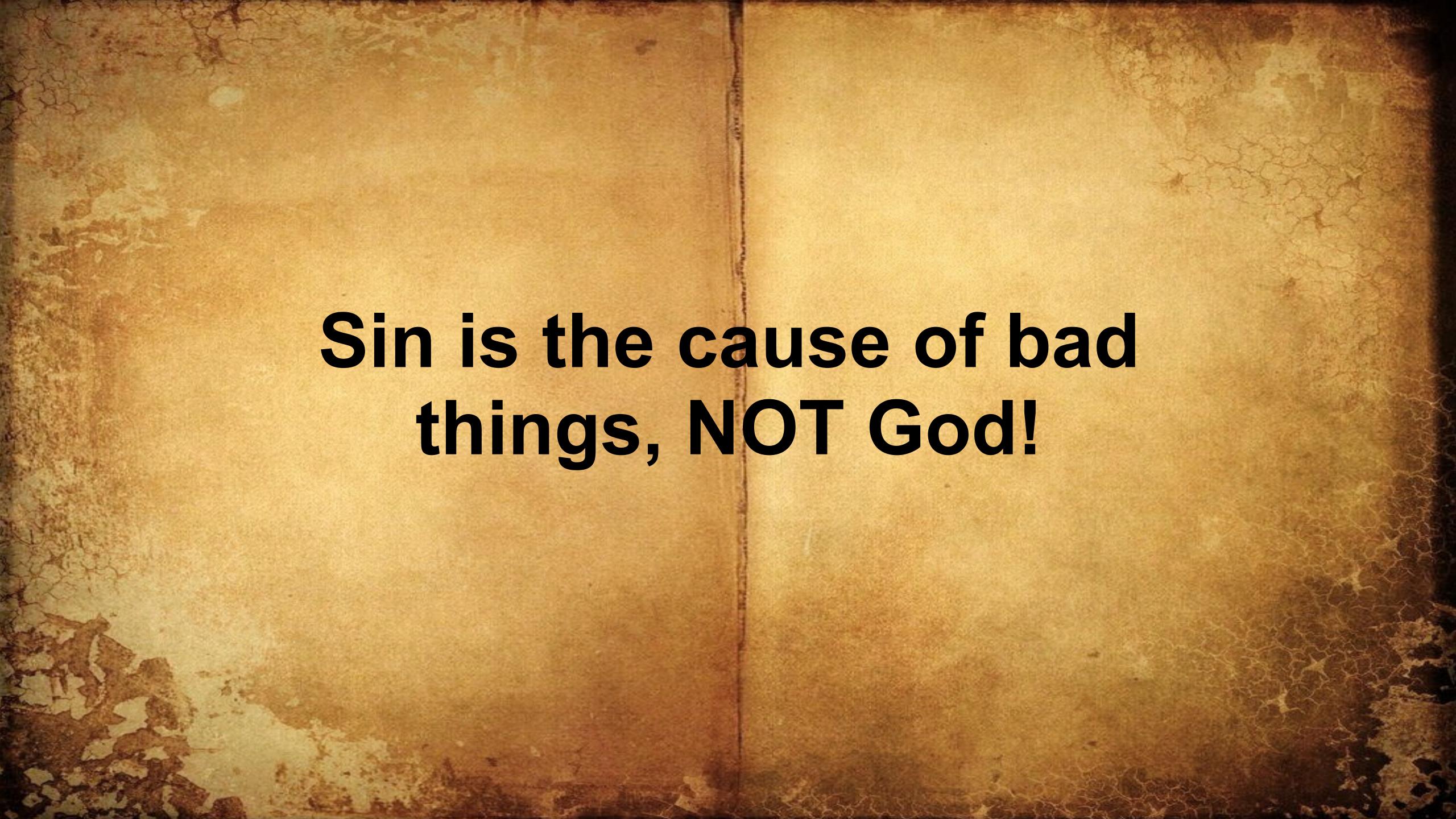
The study of the question of "Why God permits evil" is called Theodicy, which attempts to vindicate God in response to the <u>problem of evil</u> that militates against the existence of an omnipotent and benevolent deity.



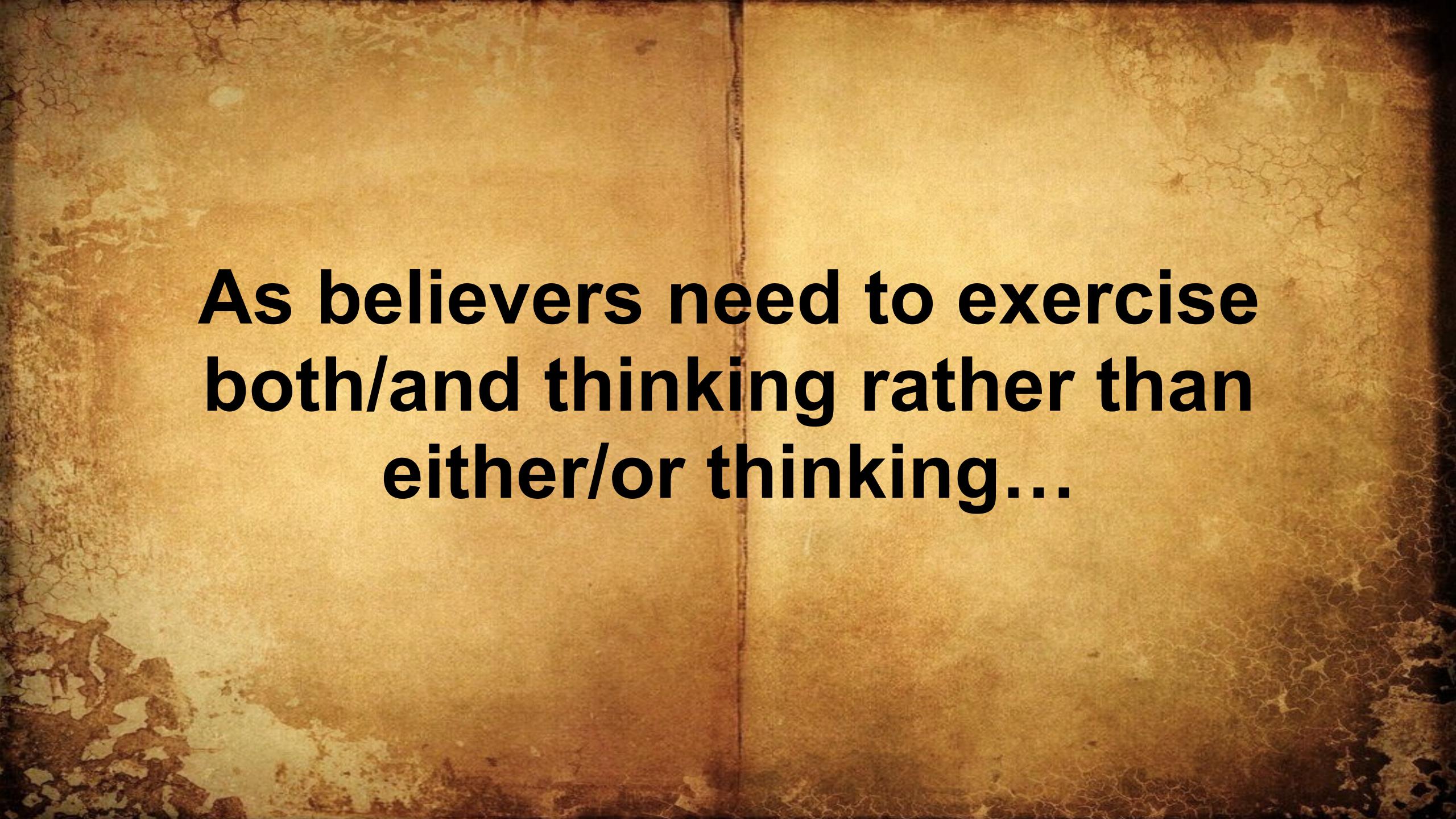


God allows people to be tried and tested because it grows us, purifies our faith and teaches us valuable lessons that help us walk in our destiny...





The book is designed to show how we should respond to adversity...by keeping faith!





Synonymous Parallelism This type occurs most often and is the most well known. It's the repetition of the same thought in two different phrases...

Antithetic Parallelism This type expresses the same thought twice but from two opposite perspectives

Synthetic Parallelism This is where the second line completes or supplements a thought the first line leaves incomplete...

Chiasm

This is one of the most frequently found categories. Chi in Greek is the letter X. This is where two successive lines of poetry reverse the order in which a theme appears, crisscrossing each other...

Book 1 (Ps. 1-41), theme Humans and Creation, parallels Genesis.

Book 2 (Ps. 42-72), theme is Deliverance and Redemption, parallels Exodus.

Book 3 (Ps. 73-89), theme is Worship and the Temple, parallels Leviticus.

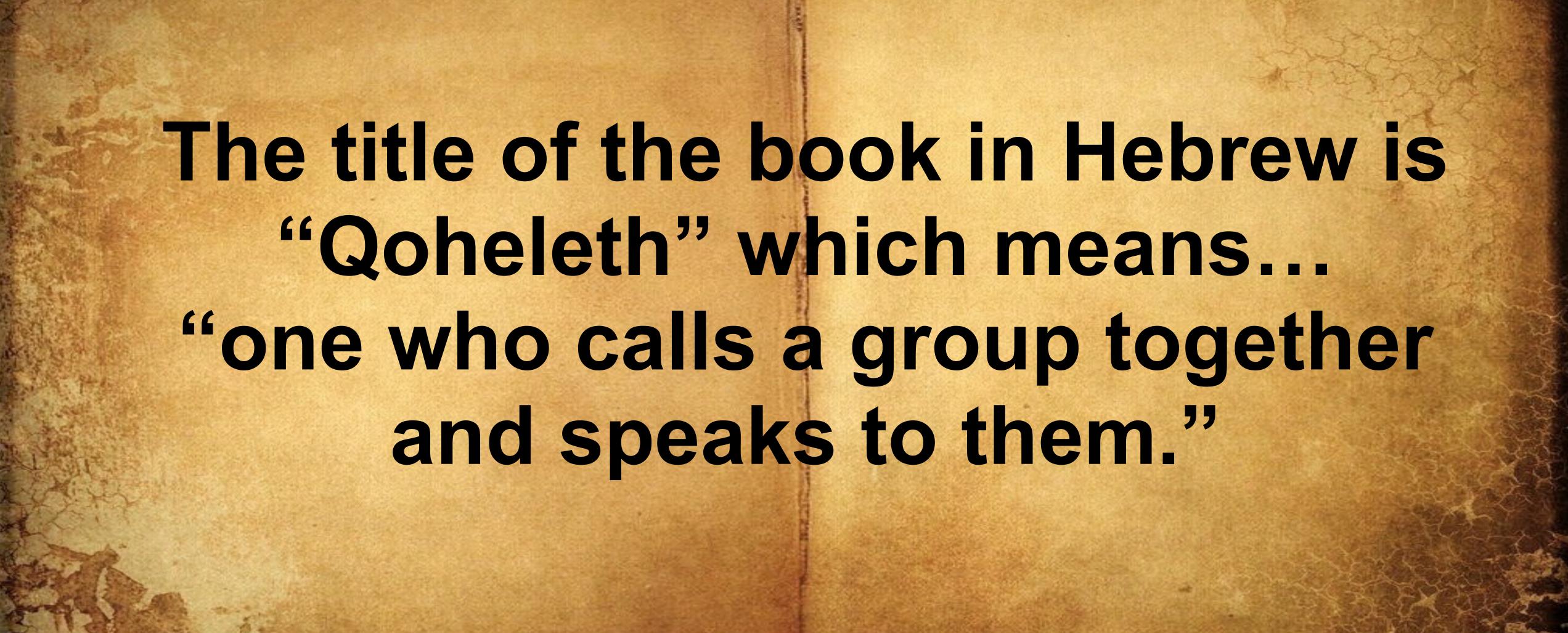
Book 4 (Ps. 90-106), theme is The Desert and the Ways of God, parallel is Numbers.

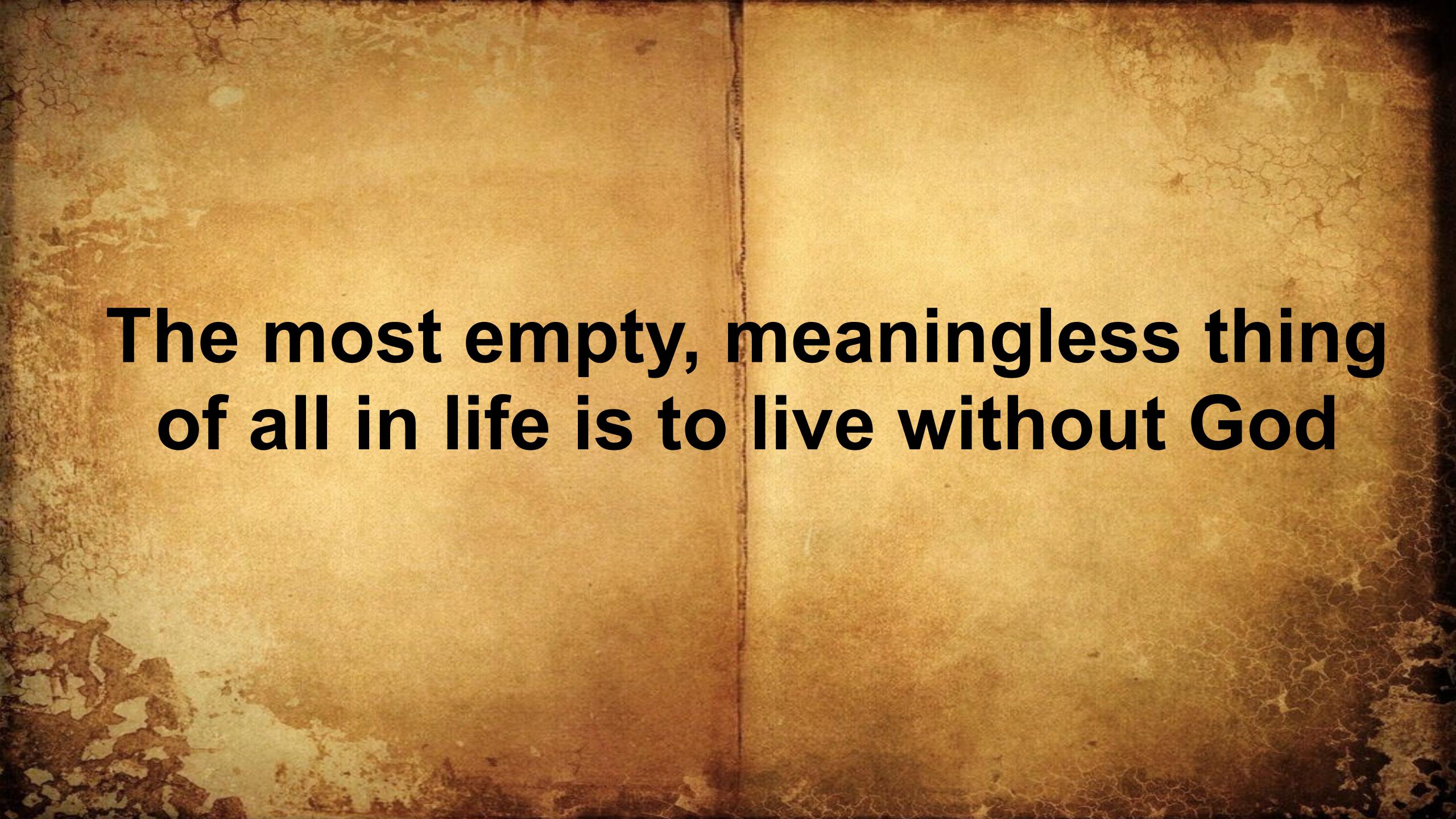
Book 5 (Ps. 107-150), theme is God's Word and Praise, parallels Deuteronomy

Categories of Psalms Hymns Laments Thanksgiving Confidence Wisdom Kingship



The purpose of the Proverbs was to promote wisdom, understanding and discipline. To encourage people to do what is right, just and fair





The writer shows that without God nothing truly satisfies the cravings of the human spirit...not wealth, power, possessions or companionship.

The Song of Songs Interpretations

- -A book about the beauty of sexual intimacy in marriage
- -The book was symbolic of God's love for Israel.
- -The Bride in the book is symbolic of the church

RESOURCES

"Solomon on Sex" by Joseph Dillow

www.mikebickle.org and click the tab on the left side that says Intimacy with God and then click Song of Songs and you can download his complete teaching on the Bridegroom Paradigm

When we abdicate our responsibility to talk about sex, it leaves the door wide open for the world to put its spin on human sexuality and pervert this beautiful gift God gave to humans...