

# THE BOOK OF JOB







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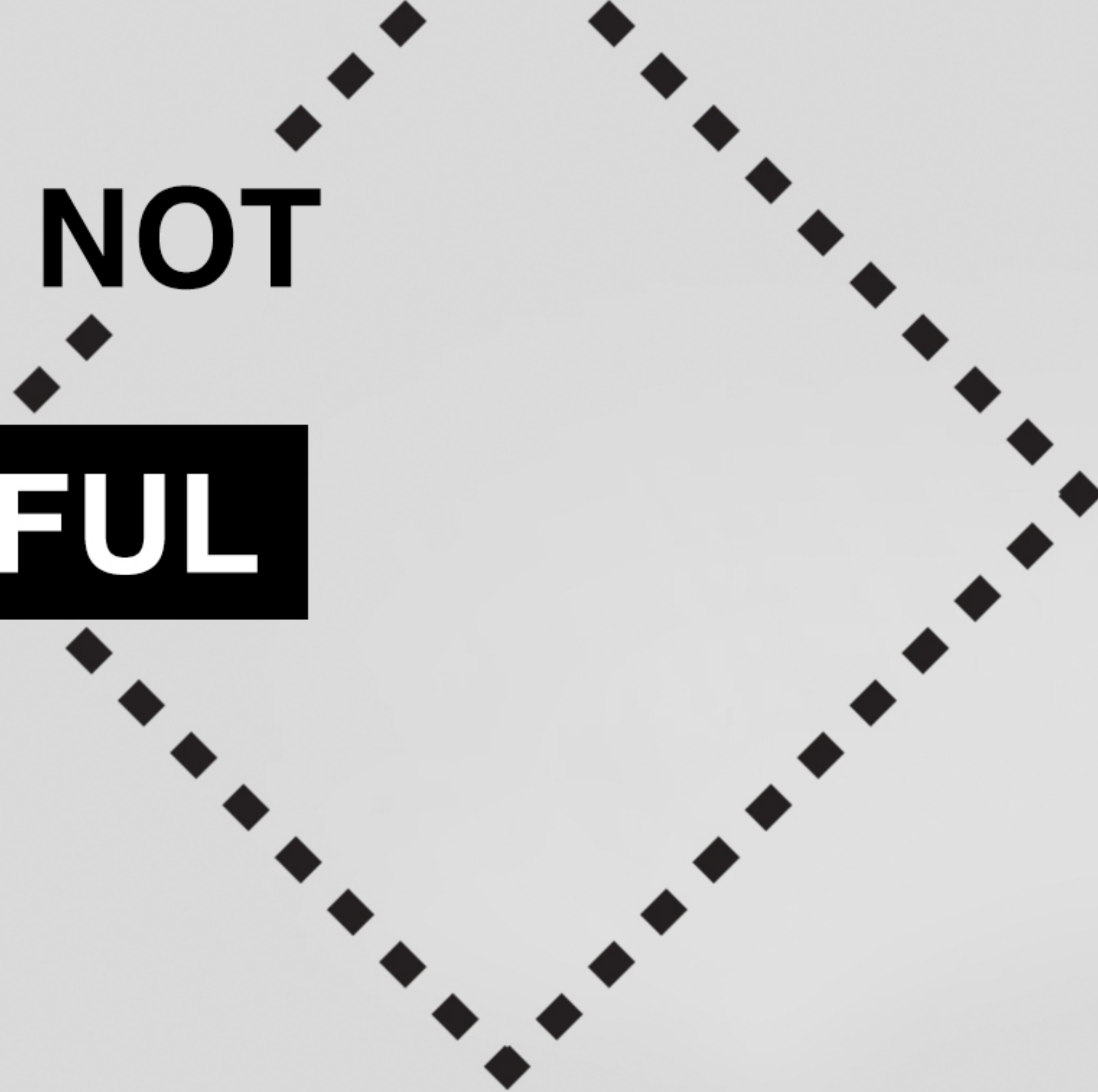
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- Moral Evil (Job 1:13-15, 17)
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  - Gratuitous Evil (Job 1:13-19)
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**EVIL**

**NOT**

**POWERFUL**






Job 5:8-16

“As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number: he gives rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields; he sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety. He frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success.





Job 5:8-16

He catches the wise in their own craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end.

They meet with darkness in the daytime and grope at noonday as in the night. But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth and from the hand of the mighty. So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts her mouth.





## Job 9:1-12

Then Job answered and said: “Truly I know that it is so: But how can a man be in the right before God? If one wished to contend with him, one could not answer him once in a thousand times. He is wise in heart and mighty in strength—who has hardened himself against him, and succeeded? he who removes mountains, and they know it not, when he overturns them in his anger, who shakes the earth



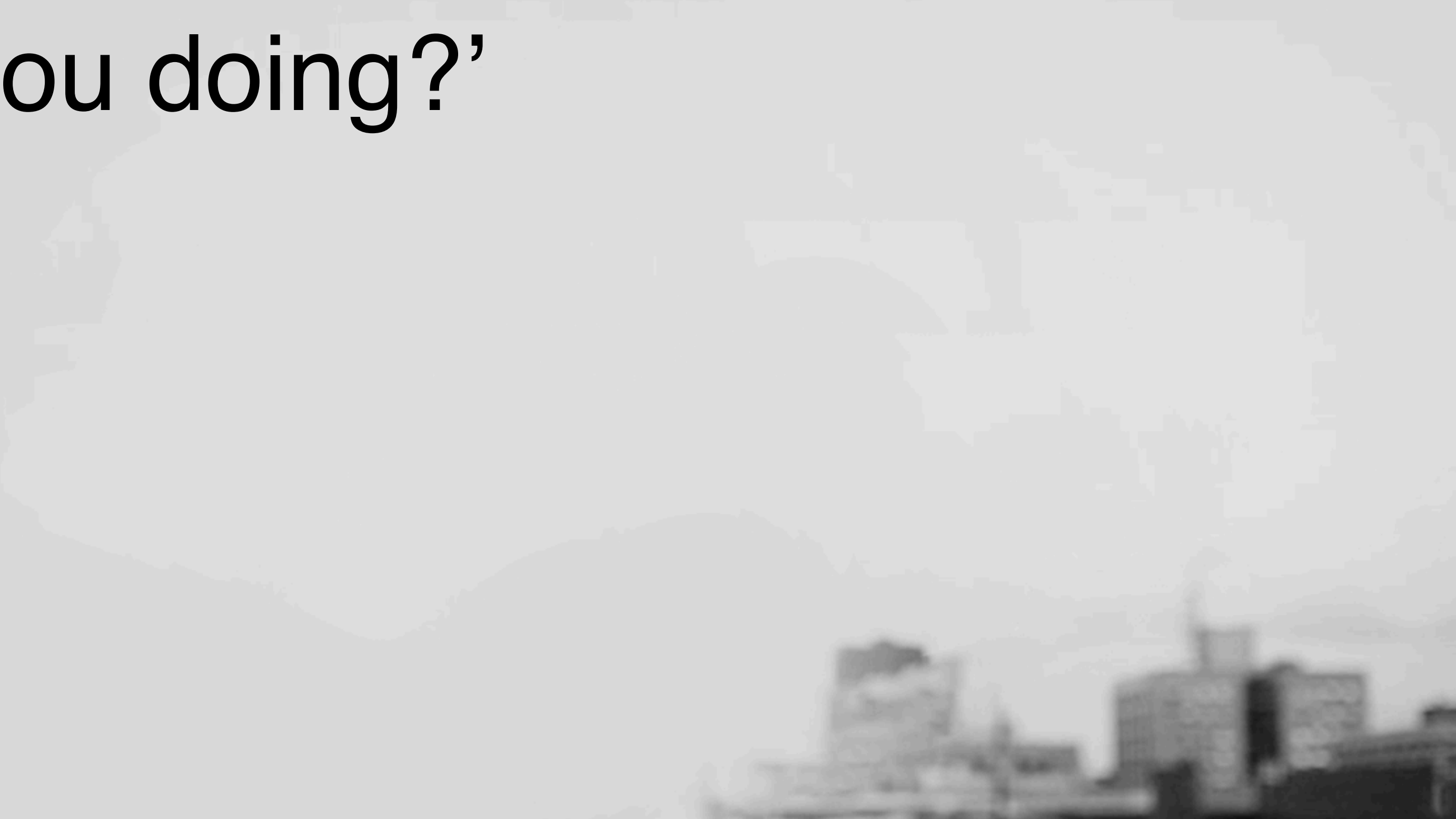
Job 9:1-12

out of its place, and its pillars tremble; who commands the sun, and it does not rise; who seals up the stars; who alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea; who made the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the chambers of the south; who does great things beyond searching out, and marvelous things beyond number.



Job 9:1-12

Behold, he passes by me, and I see him not; he moves on, but I do not perceive him. Behold, he snatches away; who can turn him back? Who will say to him, 'What are you doing?'





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**GOOD**








Job 10:8-13

Your hands fashioned and made me, and now you have destroyed me altogether. Remember that you have made me like clay; and will you return me to the dust? Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese? You clothed me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews. You have granted me life and steadfast love, and your care has preserved my spirit. Yet these things you hid in your heart; I know that this was your purpose.

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## Job 33:19-26


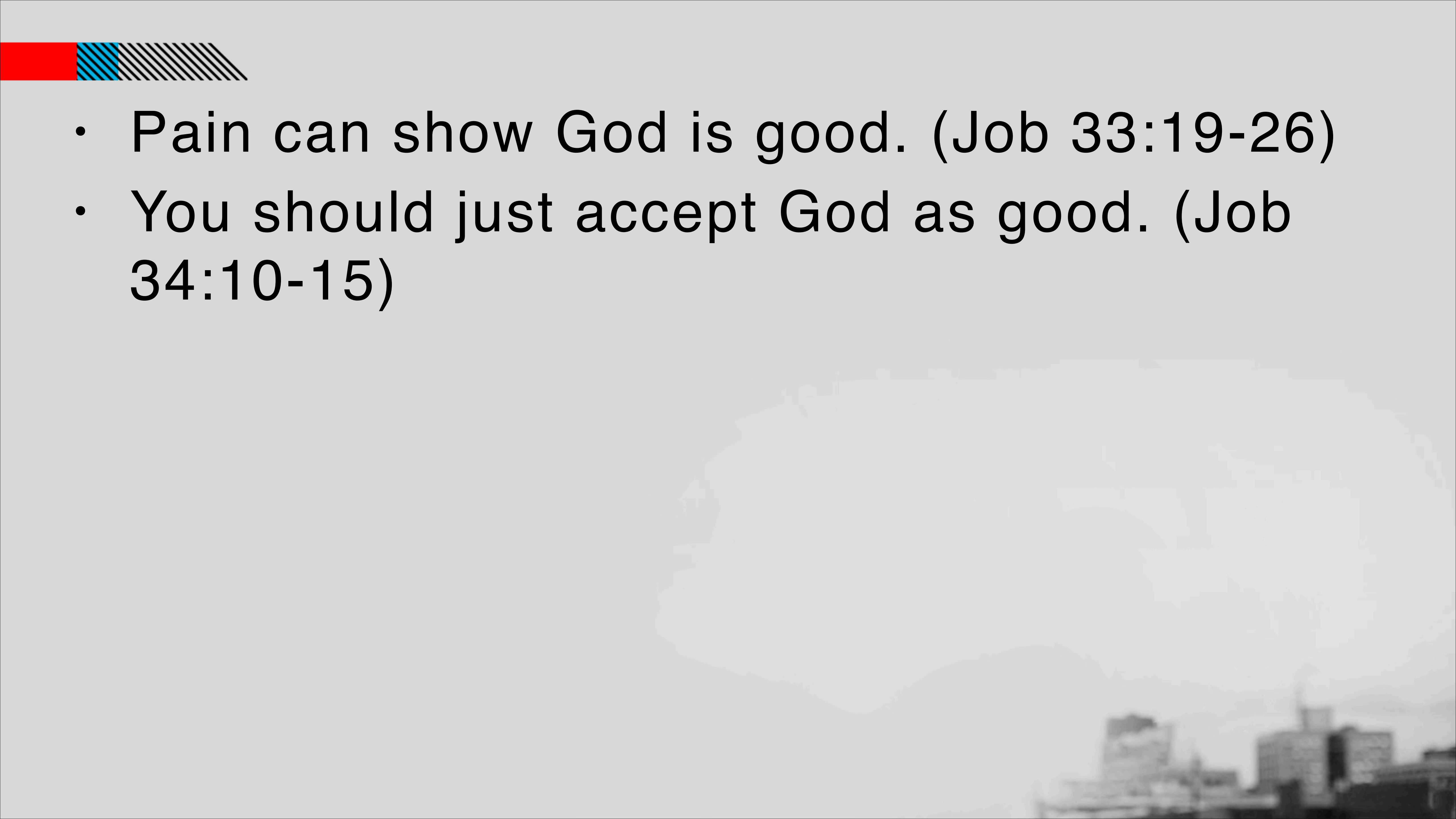
“Man is also rebuked with pain on his bed and with continual strife in his bones, so that his life loathes bread, and his appetite the choicest food. His flesh is so wasted away that it cannot be seen, and his bones that were not seen stick out. His soul draws near the pit, and his life to those who bring death. If there be for him an angel, a mediator, one of the thousand, to declare to man what is right for him,




Job 33:19-26

and he is merciful to him, and says, ‘Deliver him from going down into the pit; I have found a ransom; let his flesh become fresh with youth; let him return to the days of his youthful vigor’; then man[d] prays to God, and he accepts him; he sees his face with a shout of joy, and he restores to man his righteousness.



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- Pain can show God is good. (Job 33:19-26)
  - You should just accept God as good. (Job 34:10-15)
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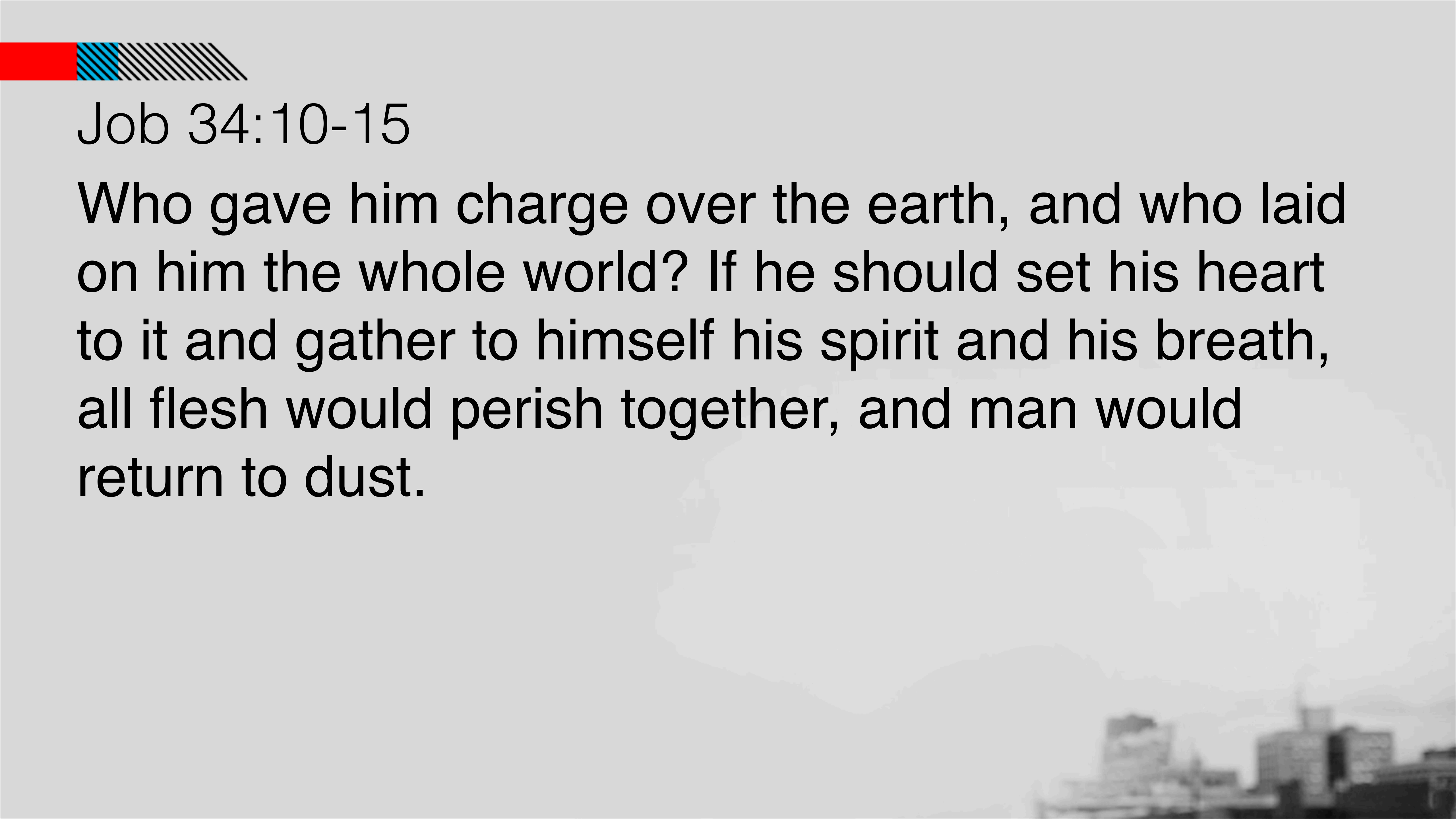
Job 34:10-15

“Therefore, hear me, you men of understanding:  
far be it from God that he should do wickedness,  
and from the Almighty that he should do wrong. For  
according to the work of a man he will repay him,  
and according to his ways he will make it befall  
him. Of a truth, God will not do wickedly, and the  
Almighty will not pervert justice.



Job 34:10-15

Who gave him charge over the earth, and who laid on him the whole world? If he should set his heart to it and gather to himself his spirit and his breath, all flesh would perish together, and man would return to dust.





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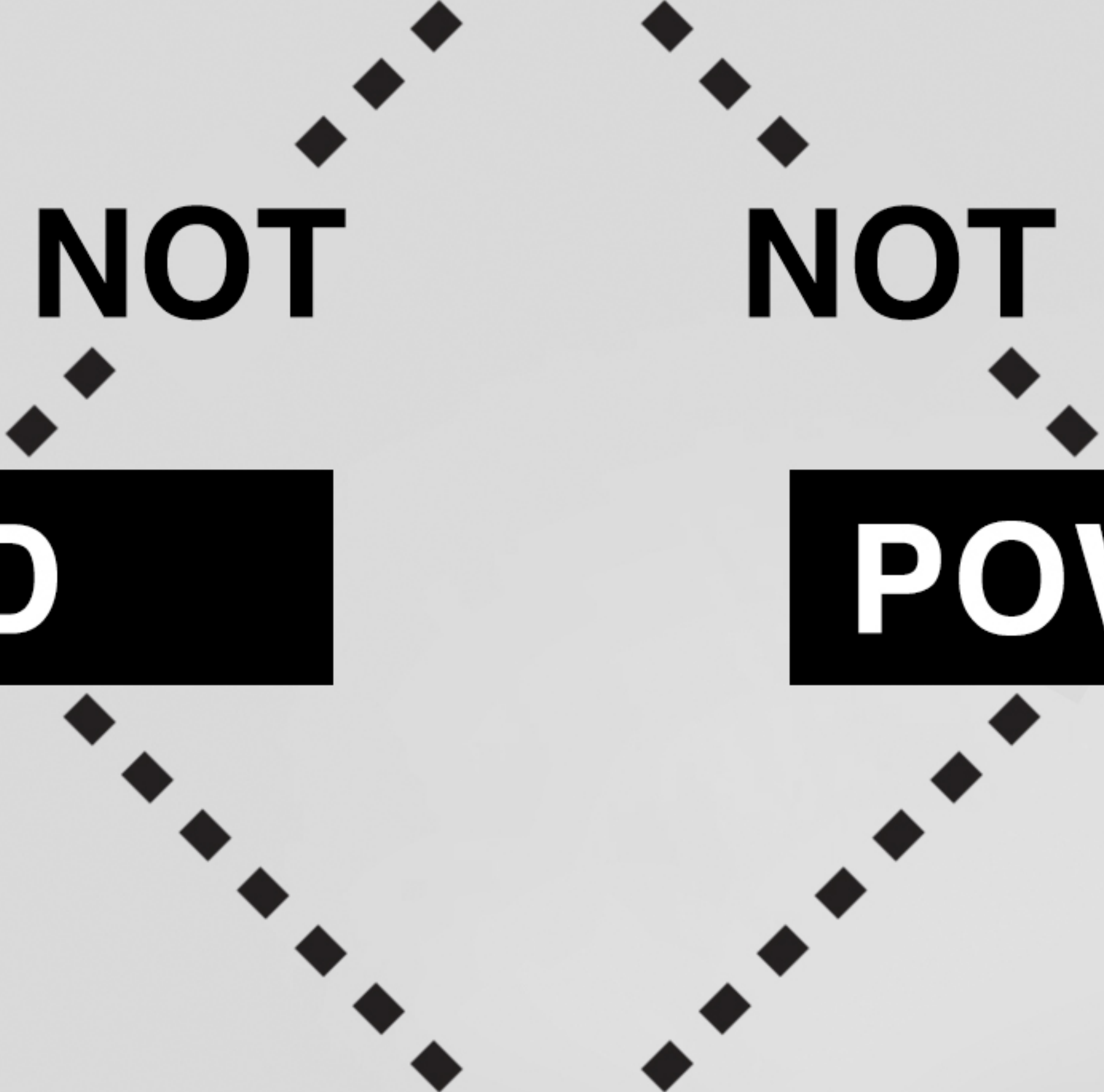
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**FAITH**








Job 19:23-27

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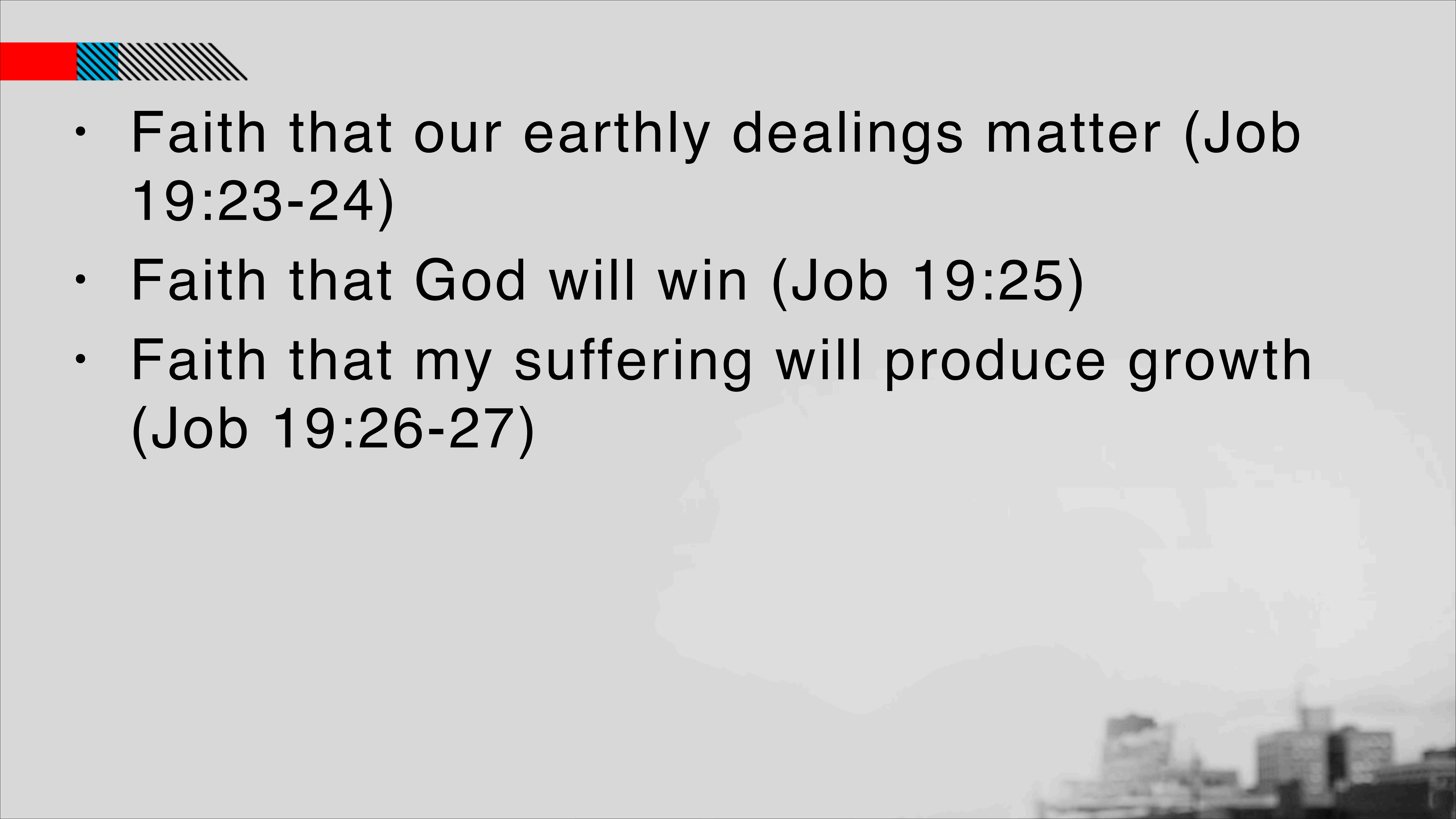




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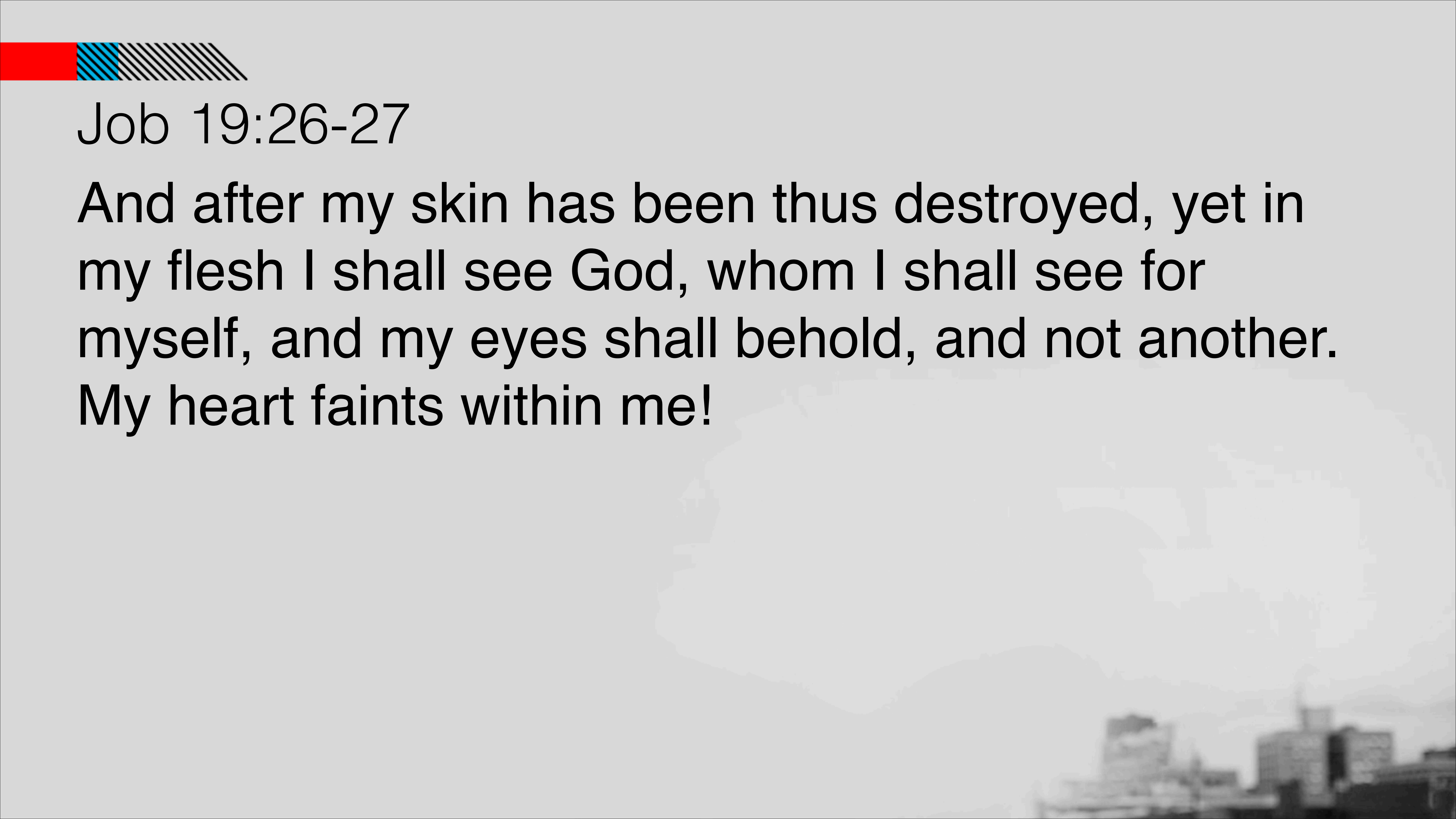


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  - Faith that my suffering will produce growth (Job 19:26-27)
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