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Job 1:13-22 (NIV)

13 One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, **14** a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, **15** and the Sabeans attacked and carried them off. They

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put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" **16** While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the sky and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" **17** While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans

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formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and carried them off. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" **18** While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's

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house, **19** when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" **20** At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head.

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Then he fell to the ground in worship **21** and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." **22** In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

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Childlike Prayer

"God is **Great**;
 God is **Good**;
 Let us **Thank Him** for our
 food! Amen."

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- "God is **Great!**"
- "God is **Good!**"
- "And, evil exists!"

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- "God is **Great!**"
- "God is **Good!**"
- "**Bad things happen**
to **good** people!"

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- "**God Is Great!**"
- "**God Is Good!**"
- **Bad things**
happen to ME!!

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QUESTION:

"**What** do we **do** when
 God just **doesn't** seem to
make sense?"

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 doesn't seem to make sense?"

1. **Deny** that God "**Is**"!

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**"Curse God
and Die,
Job!"**

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Jeremiah 29:13,
"If you **seek Me**, with **all**
your heart, you will **find**
Me!"

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"What do we do when God just
doesn't seem to make sense?"

1. **Deny** that God "**Is**"!
2. **Deny** that God is "**Great!**"

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Job 38:2-5a, 6b-8a,
"Who is this that darkens my
counsel with words without
knowledge? Brace yourself like a
man; I will question you, and you
shall answer Me! Where were you
when I laid the earth's foundation?"

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Tell me if you understand. Who
marked off it's dimensions? Surely
you know! — Who laid it's
cornerstone — while the morning
stars sang together and all the
angels shouted for joy? Who shut
up the sea behind doors?"

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**GOD IS
GREAT!**

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"What do we do when God just doesn't seem to make sense?"

1. **Deny** that God "Is"!
2. **Deny** that God is "Great!"
3. **Deny** that God is "Good!"

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2. **Deny** that God is "Great!"
3. **Deny** that God is "Good!"
4. **Deny** that "Evil Exists!"

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Biblical solutions to the "fairness" issue:

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1. **Acknowledge** that "**none of us is good**; not **one** of us!"

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Psalm 53:3,
"Everyone has **turned away**,
they have together **become corrupt**;
there is **no one** who does **good**,
not even one!"

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Mark 10:18,
"Why do you call Me **good**?'
Jesus answered. '**No One Is Good** —
except **God alone**!'"

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Romans 3:12,
 "All have **turned away**, they
 have together **become**
worthless; there is **no one**
 who does **good**, not even
 one!"

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"We **do not live** in a
consequence free
 world!"

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Hosea 8:7a,
 "They **sowed** to the
wind and they **reaped**
 the **whirlwind!**"

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Galatians 6:8a,
 "The one who **sows** to
please his **sinful nature**,
 from that **sinful nature** will
reap destruction!"

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There are
"consequences"
 to our **"behavior"**!

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1. **Acknowledge** that **"none of us is good; not one of us!"**
2. **Acknowledge** the **"toxic waste of sin in the water!"**

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Proverbs 20:9,
 “**Who** can say, ***I have kept my heart pure?***
 I am **clean** and **without sin!**”

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Romans 3:23,
 “For **all have sinned**
 and fall ***short*** of the
glory of God!”

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The “***truth is***”,
 life is
 “**not fair**”!

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1. ***Acknowledge*** that “***none of us is good***; not ***one*** of us!”
2. ***Acknowledge*** the “***toxic waste of sin*** in the ***water!***”
3. ***Acknowledge*** that “***in the end***, God is going to ***bring good***, out of, ***the bad!***”

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Romans 8:28,
 “And we ***know*** that in **all things**, God ***works*** for the **good**, of ***those*** who **love Him**; who have been **called**, according to ***His purpose!***”

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God is going to ***take all the scars*** and turn them into **beauty marks!!**

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Ecclesiastes 11:5,
 "As you do **not know** the **path**
 of the **wind**, or **how** the **body**
 is **formed** in a mother's
womb, so you **cannot**
understand the **work** of **God.**"

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Isaiah 55:8-9,
 "For **My thoughts** are **not your**
thoughts, neither are **your ways**, **My**
ways declares The Lord. As the
Heavens are **higher** than the **earth**,
 so are **My ways higher** than **your**
ways, and **My thoughts** than **your**
thoughts."

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"If **anybody** can
 understand
unfairness,
 God **can!**"

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