

# **BROKEN** But Blessed!



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**If God loves  
me, why did he  
allow this to  
happen to me?**



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- If God is all-knowing, and
- If God is all-powerful, and
- If God is all-good,
- Then there should be no evil, pain and suffering.



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Before giving up on God because of the despair of pain, grief, and loss, view these events through an eternal perspective and God will be vindicated.



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## The Truth About Suffering

- **God Allows Suffering**
  - (Psalm 66:10-12)
- **God Supports Us While We Suffer**
  - (Psalm 66:19-20)
- **God Rewards Us After We Suffer**
  - (Psalms 66:12)



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## While Suffering, Remember...

- **God's Presence Gives Us Calm**
  - (Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:19-20)
- **God's Providence Gives Us Comfort**
  - (Romans 8:28)
- **God's Perspective Gives Us Context**
  - (2 Kings 22:19-20)



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“God will make us  
forget all our toil”  
(Genesis 41:51)



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