WHY IS THERE SUFFERING – APOLOGETICS BOOKLET
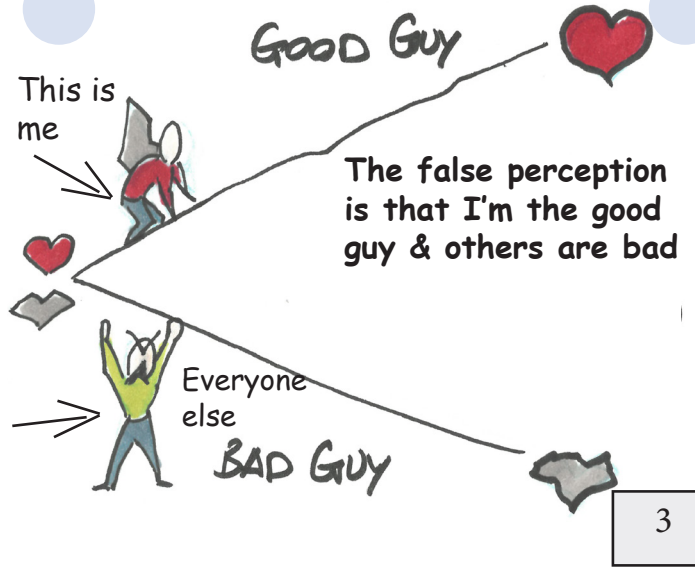
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WHAT SPECIFIC SUFFERING ARE YOU THINKING OF?

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GOOD GUY

This is me

The false perception is that I'm the good guy & others are bad

Everyone else

BAD GUY

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GOD HAS 3 OPTIONS

① ELIMINATE CHOICE FOR CERTAIN PPL

② ELIMINATE CHOICE FOR EVERYONE

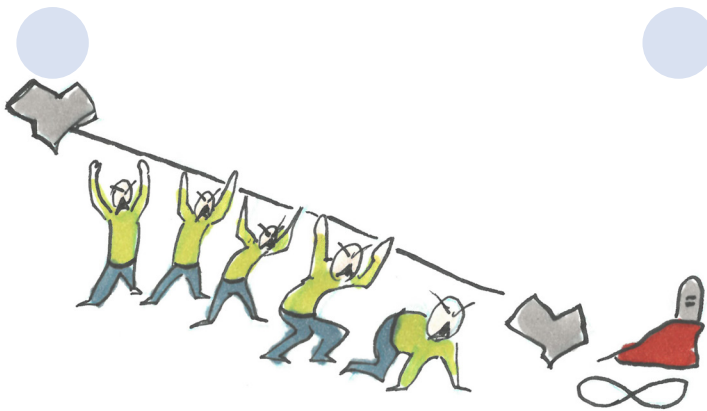③ DESTROY EVERYONE START OVER

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Matt 13:24-30

TO UP ROOT ONE COULD UPROOT THE OTHER

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What if there was another option?

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God desires us all to be saved 2 Peter 3:9
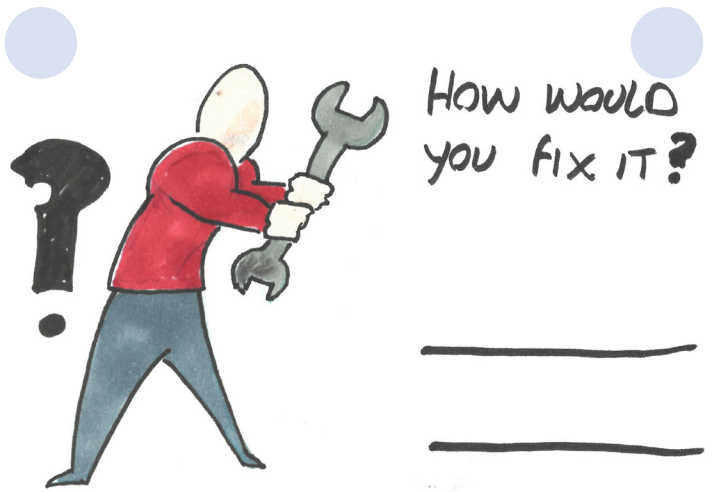

GOD CARES ABOUT THE END RESULT

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The truth is that we are all bad & headed for eternal death if something doesn't change. Rom 3:23 & 6:23

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HOW WOULD YOU FIX IT?

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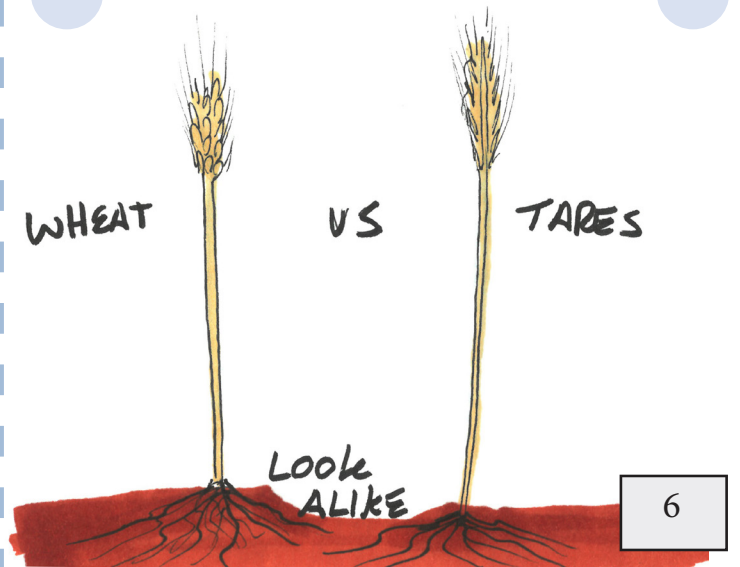It's the same for all of us!

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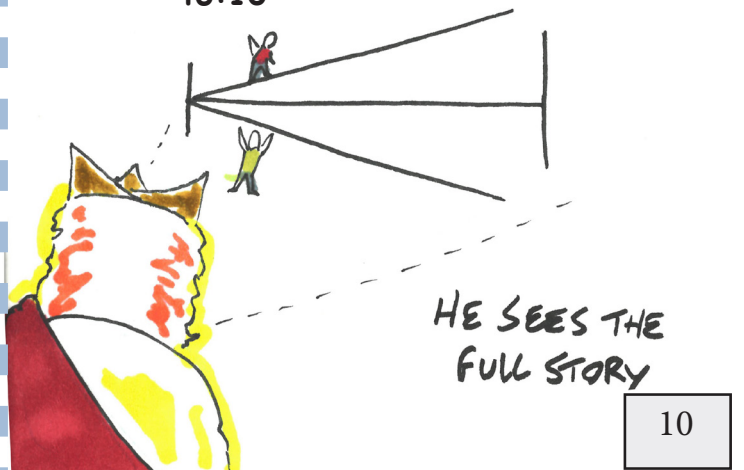

Matt 13:24-30

WHEAT VS TARES

LOOK ALIKE

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God can bring justice at any point on the timeline, & He will bring absolute justice when he returns. But when that happens that's it, no more chances

JUSTICE WILL COME

HERE OR OR OR OR OR HERE

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Since God created the timeline, He knows the beginning & end. Isaiah 46:10

HE SEES THE FULL STORY

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Panel 13:

But he postpones it not to be unjust, but to be patient with us in hopes we will turn away from evil & live
2 Pet 3:9
1 Tim 2:4

GOD DESIRES FOR US ALL TO TURN TO HIM

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WHAT HAVE I DONE?

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Panel 15:

BOY, I REGRET CONQUERING THAT MOUNTAIN!

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD SOMEONE WHO OVERCAME THEIR SUFFERING SAY THEY REGRET IT?

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Panel 17:

GOD GIVES US NEW EYES TO SEE THE PURPOSE & GOOD & HOPE IN THE SUFFERING
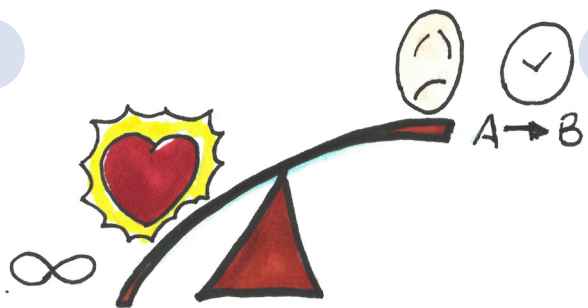
So that we too will bear patiently with those who cause us suffering, just as He did with us

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Panel 19:

Rather than take away our suffering, God himself suffered in all ways Heb 4:15, Isa 53:3. If he was willing to suffer, perhaps he knows something we don't? Heb 12:2

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Panel 21:

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But we are commanded to rejoice in our suffering because in it our character is refined, (Rom 5:3-5) & we are given an imperishable hope,(1 Pet 1:4) that when the suffering is done we will have eternal life & joy with Him in His Kingdom. The eternal reward far outwieghs the temporal suffering. (2 Cor 4:17)

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RATHER THAN ERASE THE BAD, INSTEAD HE GIVES PURPOSE & HOPE IN IT.
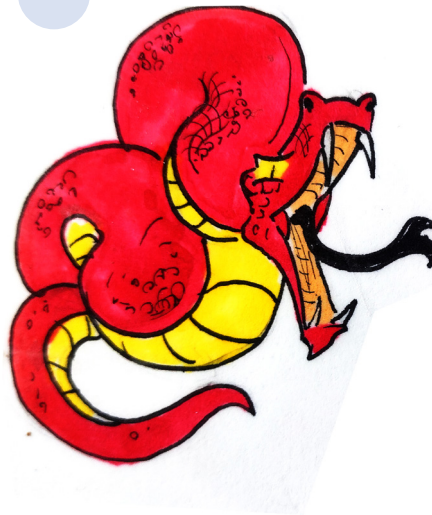
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CAN ANY GOOD COME FROM IT?

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We don't know how long the suffering will last. It could be our whole life.

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The Lies are that no good can come from suffering. & that God is an evil tyrant who has no intent of bringing justice but rather takes pleasure in our suffering.

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