

# A letter to the dispersed from James

Lesson 24- Men to Men Bible  
Study

James 5:10-12

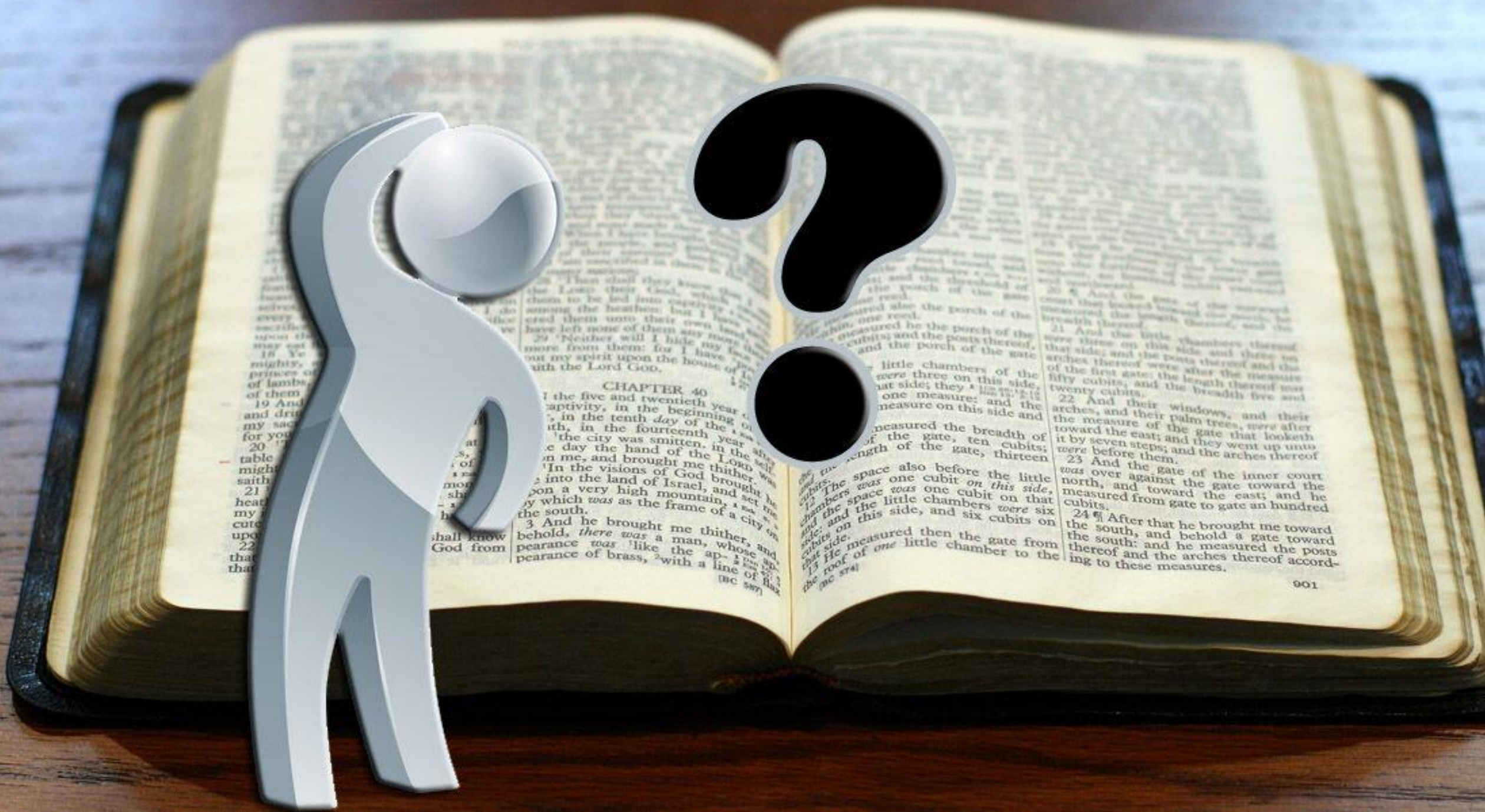
Patience in the lack of progress



**MEN'S**  
**MINISTRY**

# PRAYER





18 Ye mighty, and princes of lambs of them  
19 And my sacrifice for you  
20 table might saith  
21 heart my cute upon  
22 that that

CHAPTER 40  
I the five and twentieth year of my captivity, in the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year of the city was smitten. in the day the hand of the Lord was against me, and brought me thither. In the visions of God brought me into the land of Israel, and set me upon a very high mountain, and set me on which was as the frame of a city on the south.  
3 And he brought me thither, and behold, there was a man, whose appearance was like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax

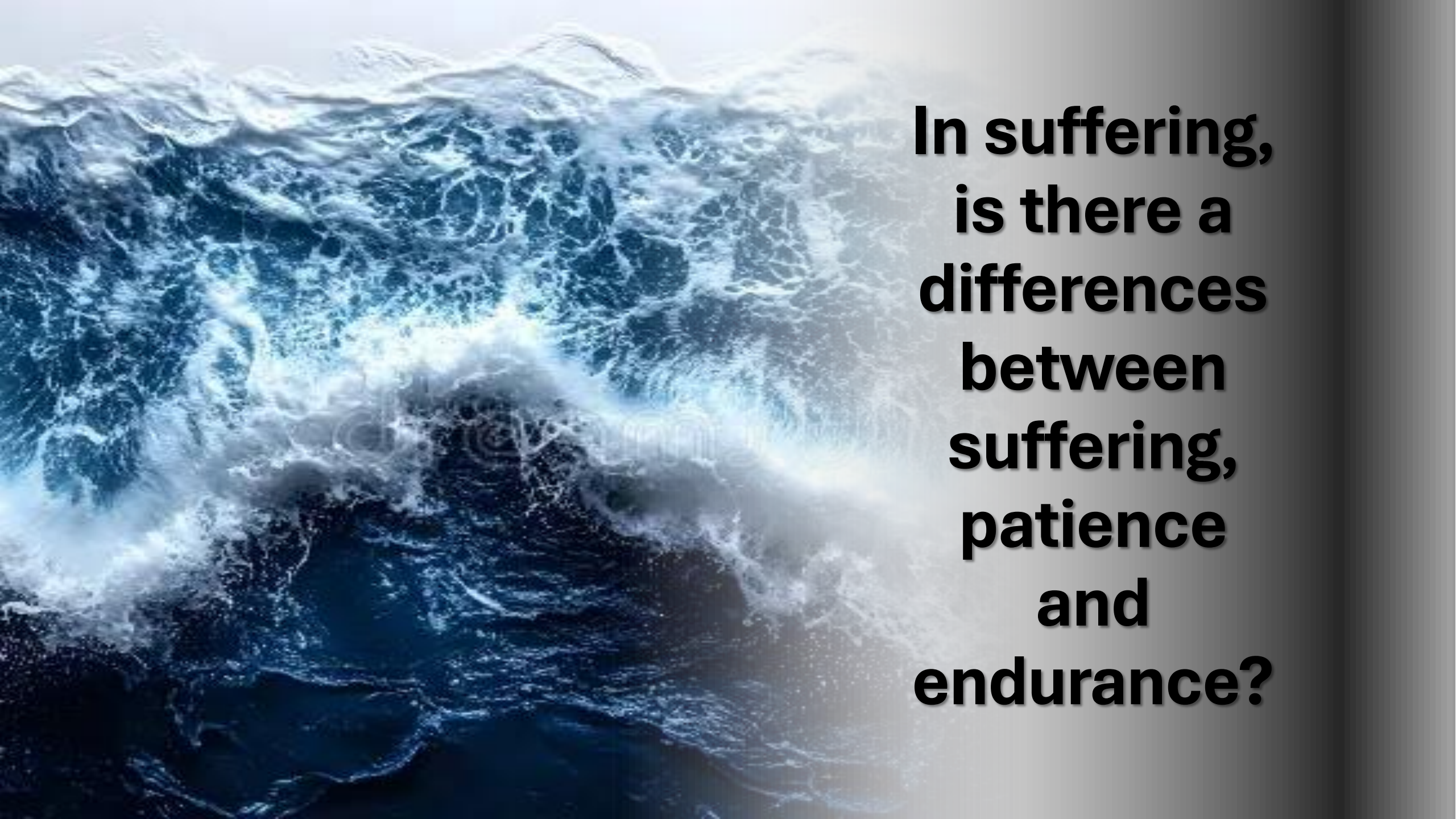
little chambers of the side; they were three on this side, and one measure; and the measure on this side and  
measured the breadth of the gate, ten cubits; and the length of the gate, thirteen cubits.  
12 The space also before the little chambers was one cubit on this side, and the space was one cubit on that side; and the little chambers were six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side.  
13 He measured then the gate from the roof of one little chamber to the

20 ¶ And the gate of the inner court was over against the gate toward the north, and toward the east; and he measured from gate to gate an hundred cubits.  
24 ¶ After that he brought me toward the south, and behold a gate toward the south: and he measured the posts thereof and the arches thereof according to these measures.

## James 5:10,11

As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord

Behold, we count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

A large, powerful blue wave crashing with white foam, creating a dramatic and turbulent scene. The water is a deep blue, and the foam is bright white, contrasting sharply. The wave is moving from left to right, with the crest breaking over the top. The background is a light, hazy sky.

**In suffering,  
is there a  
differences  
between  
suffering,  
patience  
and  
endurance?**

# What Kind of people does God use?

1. God seldom uses the perfect.
2. God uses the available.
3. God uses those with a right attitude.

# Prophets and JOB

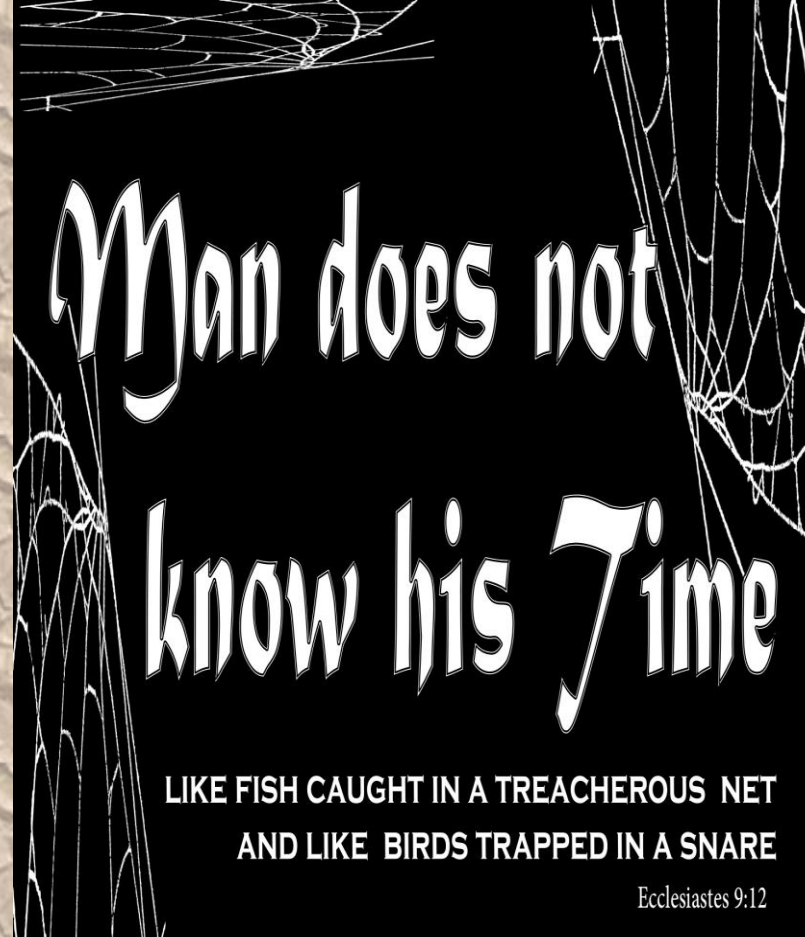
- **The Jewish Bible (TANACH) consists of specific sections**
  - **Torah – Book of the Law**
  - **Nevi'im – Writings of the prophets.**
  - **Ketuvim – 11 books of writings**
    - **SIFREI EMET**
    - **FIVE MEGILLOT**
    - **OTHERS**

Prophets

JOB

# A methodology of study in the time of James

FOR THE LORD  
GIVES WISDOM;  
FROM HIS MOUTH  
COME  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
UNDERSTANDING;  
PROVERBS 2:6



"The groans of the dying rise from the  
city, and the souls of the wounded cry  
out for help. But God charges no-one  
with wrongdoing."

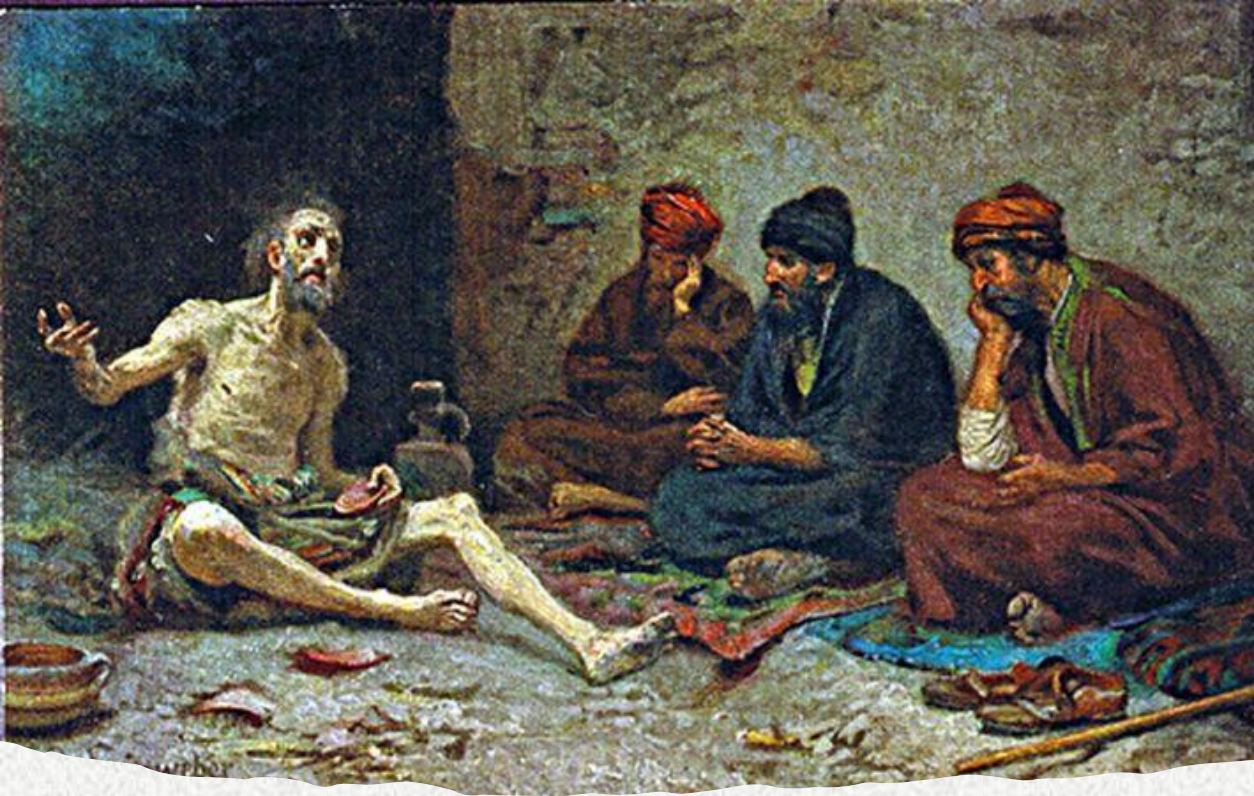
Job 24:12

## Wisdom Literature Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and JOB



# Prophets

- **Major Prophets**
  - **MOSES, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel**
- **Minor Prophets**
  - **Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.**
- **Other Prophets**
  - **Elijah, Elisha, Samuel, Nathan, Moses, Balaam, Deborah, Gad, Miriam, John the Baptist, Anna, Agabus**



SURELY I SPOKE  
ABOUT THINGS I  
DID NOT UNDERSTAND,  
THINGS TOO  
WONDROUS  
FOR ME TO KNOW.

JOB 42:3

## JOB - Faith is doing while waiting

- Heavenly throne room
- Time for a test. (consider it all joy when....)
- Three friends
- The personal howling to God
- The grand tour
- The renewal



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