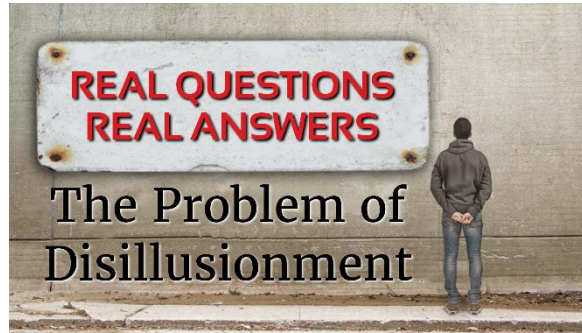


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Righteous Suffering and Wicked Prospering

- 3 - summary of his struggle
- 4 - healthy up to death
- 5 - free from hassles of life
- 6 - there violent
- 7,8 - continually think of wicked schemes
- 9 - haughty disposition toward God
- 10 - influence others
- 11,12 - summary

2

The Problem of Disillusionment

Church
Community
God

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Keys for Dealing with Disillusionment

1) Reasonability of
Not Understanding
All the Why's of Life

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As soon as the coin in the
coffer rings, the soul from
purgatory springs.
Johann Tetzl

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²⁹ "The secret things belong to
the LORD our God, but the things
that are revealed belong to us and
to our children forever, that we
may do all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:29

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⁸ For my thoughts are not your
thoughts, neither are your ways my
ways, declares the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher
than the earth, so are my ways
higher than your ways and my
thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

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God Asks Job 64 Questions

God challenged Job to admit his limitations and allow God to be God.

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II) Revelation of God's Goodness

until I came in the sanctuary of God...

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III) Reach for the Bigger Perspective

18 Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. 19 How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!

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¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,
¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.
2 Corinthians 4:17-18

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IV) Release Bitterness

21,22 When my soul was embittered ... brutish ... ignorant ... like a beast ...

12

V) Renewal of Intimacy

23-28 ... I am continually with you ... you guide me ... whom have I in heaven but you ... God is the strength of my heart ... I have made the Lord my refuge ...

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**REAL QUESTIONS
REAL ANSWERS**