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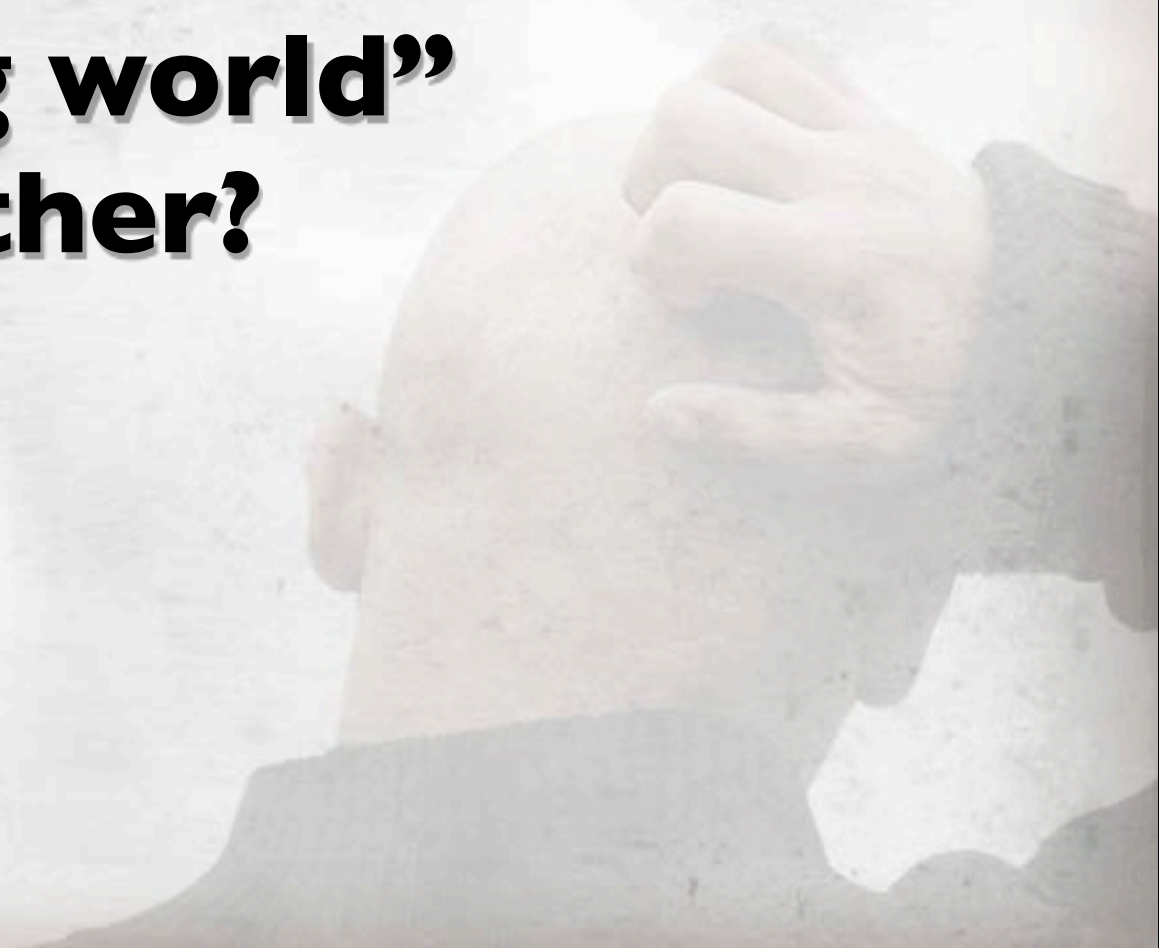


The God Questions

Exploring Life's Great Questions About God

Question #4:

**How do a
“a good God” and
“a suffering world”
go together?**



A person's hands are clasped in prayer, with fingers interlaced. The hands are positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame. The background is a bright, glowing light that fades into a soft, hazy white, creating a sense of divine presence and hope. The overall mood is one of solemnity and faith.

In the world you
will have tribulation.
John 16:33 (ESV)

Alzheimer's

Hurricane Katrina

Murder

9/11

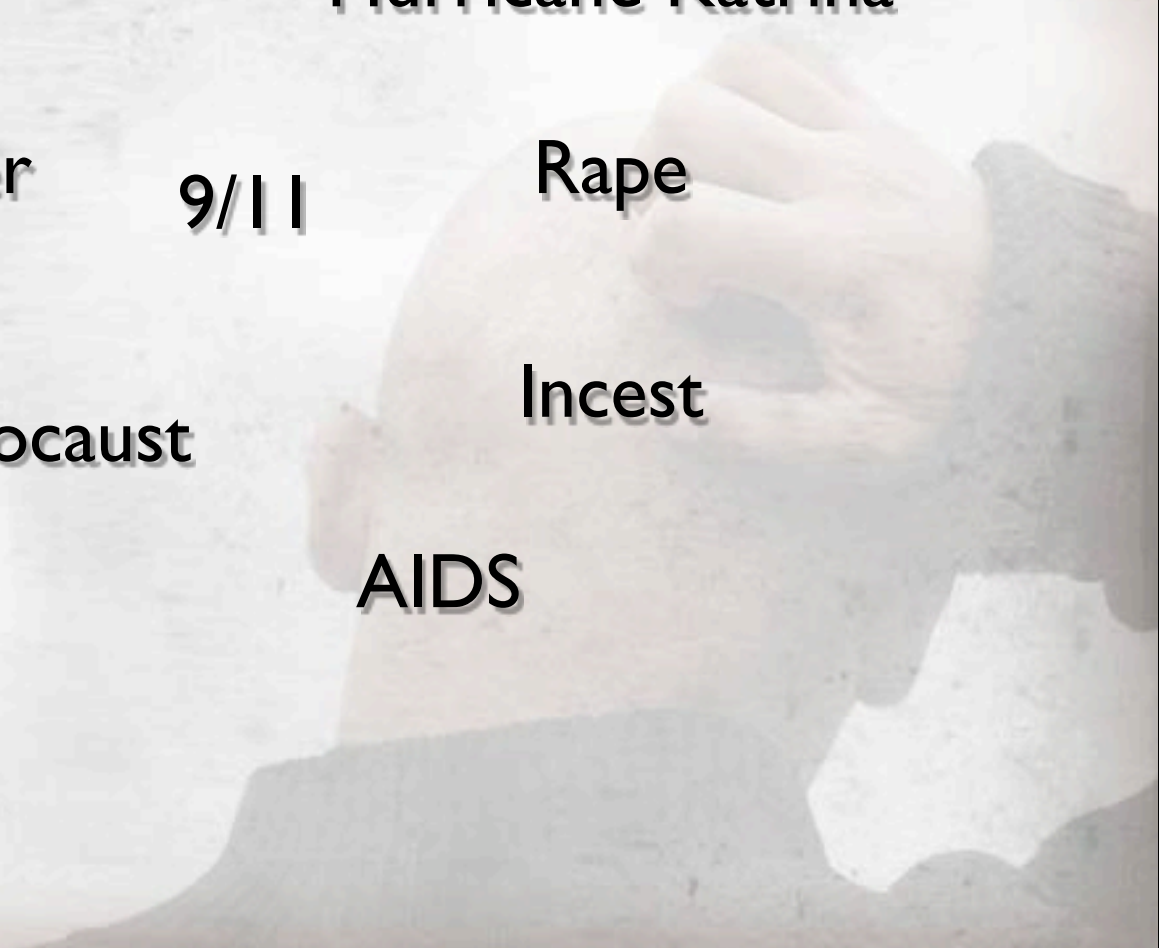
Rape

The Holocaust

Incest

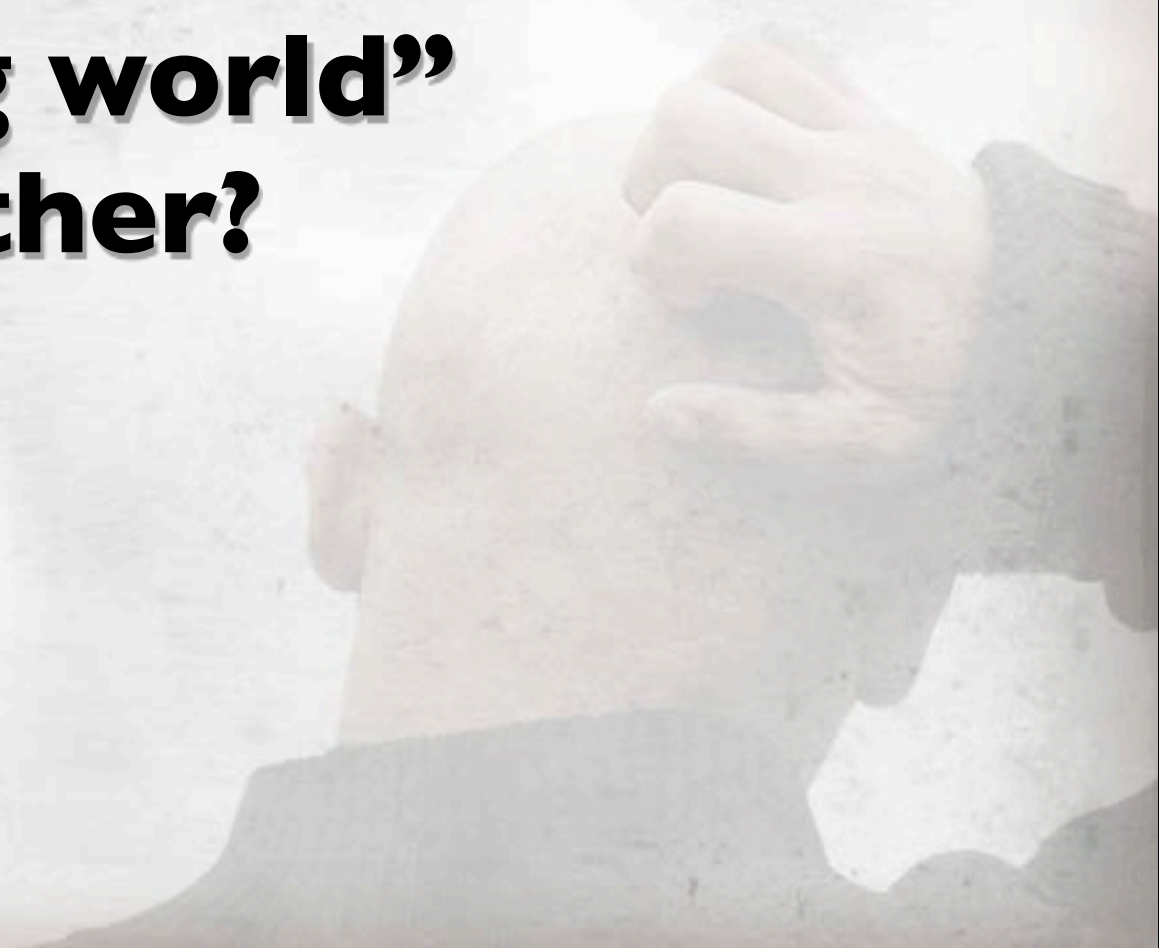
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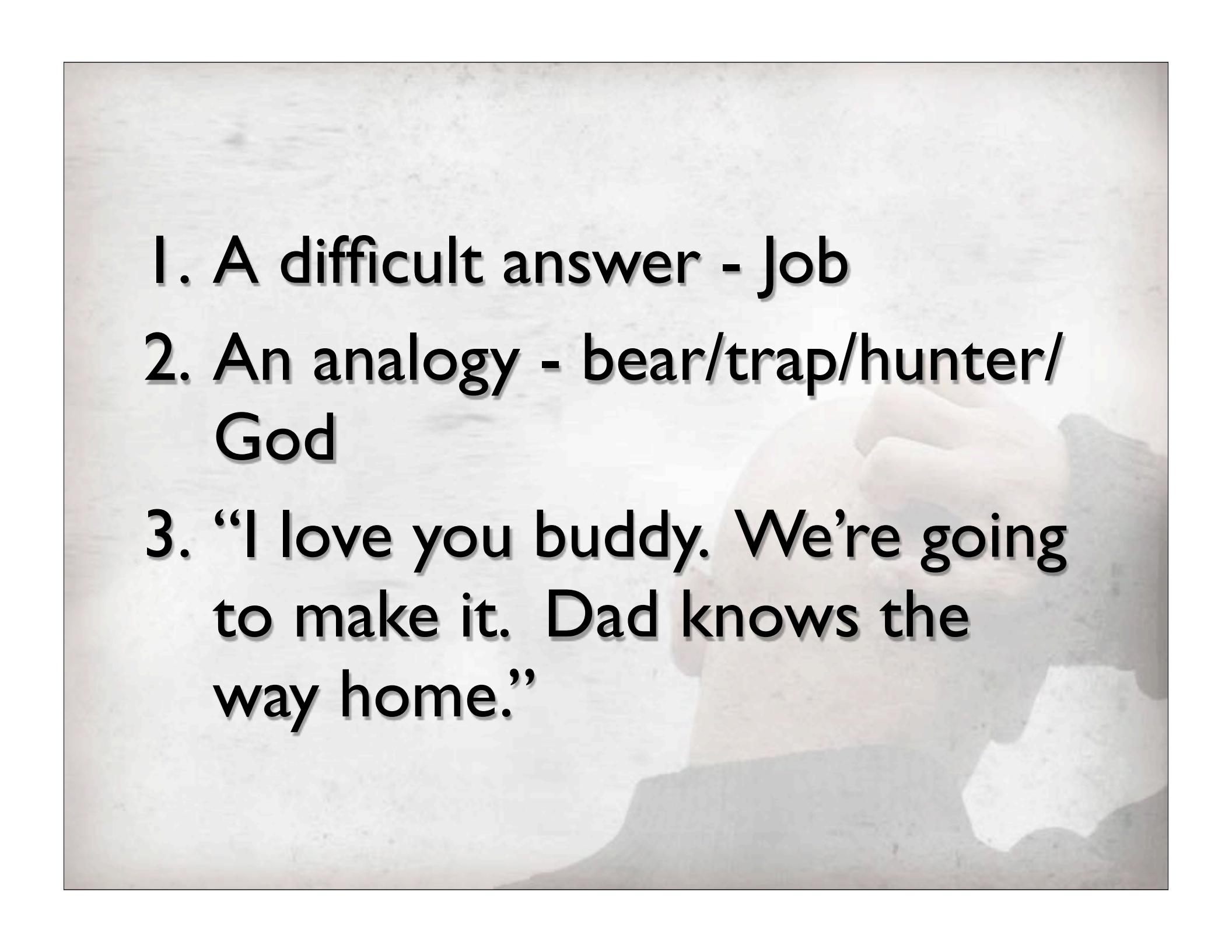
AIDS



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1. A difficult answer - Job
 2. An analogy - bear/trap/hunter/
God
 3. “I love you buddy. We’re going to make it. Dad knows the way home.”

24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)



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