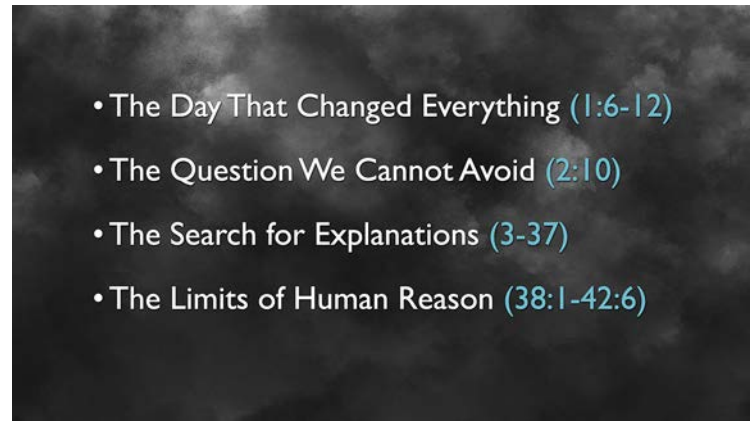
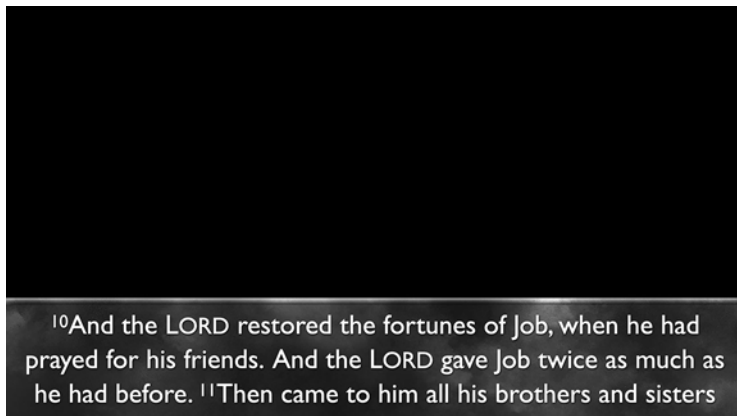




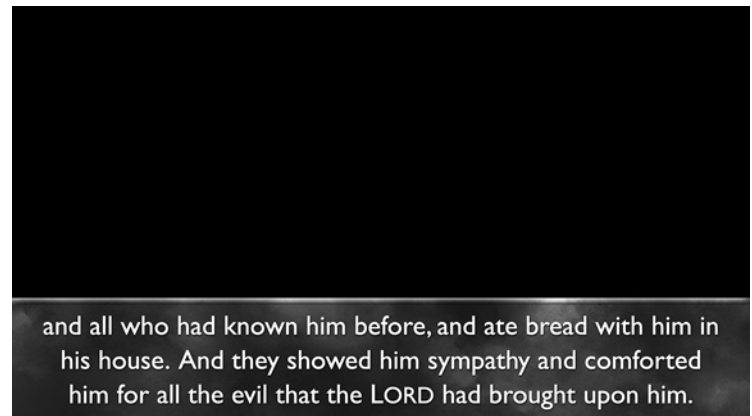
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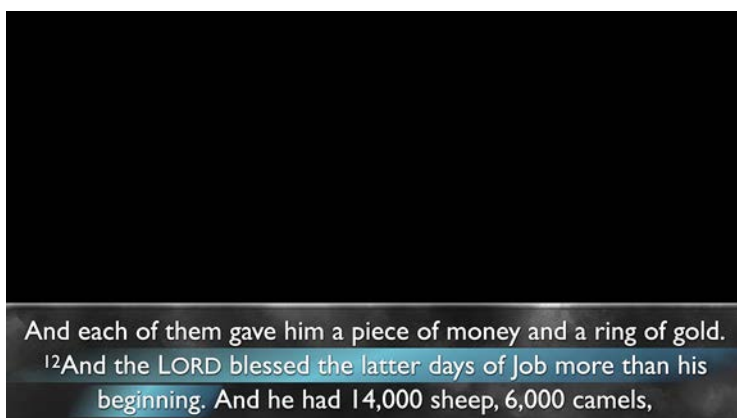
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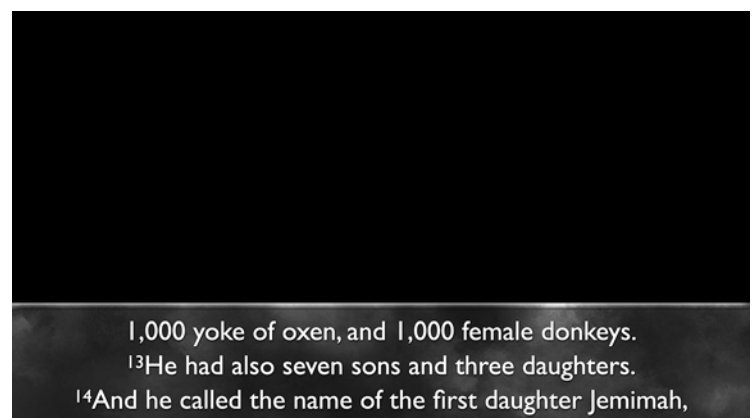
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and the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters.

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And their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. ¹⁶And after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, four generations.

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¹⁷And Job died, an old man, and full of days.
—Job 42:10-17 ESV

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And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning.
—Job 42:12a ESV

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- The Day That Changed Everything (1:6-12)
- The Question We Cannot Avoid (2:10)
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- The Limits of Human Reason (38:1-42:6)
- The End is Better Than the Beginning (42:10-17)

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THE END IS BETTER THAN THE BEGINNING

I. The Lord restored Job's fortune just as He has done for us in Jesus Christ. (Job 42:10)

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. —Ephesians 1:3 ESV

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... ⁸but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us... ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God

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by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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through whom we have now received reconciliation.

—Romans 5:8, 10-11 ESV

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THE END IS BETTER THAN THE BEGINNING

2. The Lord redeemed Job's family just as He has done for us in Jesus Christ. (Job 42:11)

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But He knows the way that I take; when He has tried me, I shall come out as gold.

—Job 23:10 ESV

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⁴But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent forth His Son, born of woman,
born under the law,

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⁵to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.
—Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

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THE END IS BETTER THAN THE BEGINNING
3. The Lord reigned over Job's future just as
He is doing for us in Jesus Christ (Job 42:12-17)

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“God's hand of providence, even in the lives of believers,
remains largely hidden... Like any good story, it's only at the
end that what seemed like unrelated characters and events

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are seen to constitute a narrative plot. Only the Divine
playwright knows the whole story. Reversals and
counter-reversals are meaningless apart from the resolution,

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but a resolution that is easily predicted in advance
lacks dramatic depth.” —D.A. Horton

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Behold, we consider those blessed
who remained steadfast.
You have heard of the steadfastness of Job,

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and you have seen the purpose of the Lord,
how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.
—James 5:11 ESV

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²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last He will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

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yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see
for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me! —Job 19:25-27 ESV

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