

In the Scripture, even though God said that Job was a “blameless and upright man”, almost overnight he suffered great personal losses. Things got so bad that his wife told him to just curse God and die. His friends, supposedly his comforters, said the tragedy was all his fault. Surely, they said, he sinned and was getting what he deserved.

In times of difficulties, be careful who you listen to. Don't give your ear to just anyone. Some people don't have your best interests at heart. They will judge and condemn you, try to straighten you out, tell you everything you have done wrong etc. You need to be around people who speak faith into you. You need people who tell you that you are going to break through, that healing is on the way, and that God has beauty for the ashes. Even if the difficulty is your fault, you need people who tell you that God's mercy is bigger than any mistake, and that His arms are still wide open. Tune out all the accusing, condemning voices and listen to those whose hearts are like the God who is calling you.

Galatians 5:8 “The arguments of the person who is influencing you do not come from the One who is calling you.”