

People often refer to “the patience of Job” . But truth be told, Job was not all that patient - he persisted in declaring his own innocence. It was not until God revealed Himself to Job at the end of his trials that Job repented of his self-defense, and yielded himself to God’s sovereign will and wisdom.

The most difficult thing about going through a time of trouble is continuing to walk by faith and not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7) Faith means trusting God and His purposes, even when we cannot see or understand His reasons. In the Old Testament, Joseph is a good example of one who realized that God had a sovereign purpose for the suffering he had endured. He declared to his brothers, the ones who had sold him into slavery in Egypt, that God had sent him to Egypt to prepare for the salvation of his family during a time of famine. (Genesis 45:4-8)

When you experience a time of difficulty, stay focused on God and His sovereign purposes in your life. Trust that He has a clear plan for you.

Job 42:1-2 “Then Job answered the Lord and said: ‘I know that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.’”