



Finding God when your world comes undone

Pt. 1 Un (Happiness)

1) Job wrestles for reasons

“Nothing makes sense! Everything is nonsense. I have seen it all—nothing makes sense! What is there to show for all of our hard work here on this earth?”
--Ecclesiastes 1:2-3 (CEB)

“May the day die on which I was born, along with the night that spoke the words, “a boy is conceived.” May that day of birth become darkness, and when it has disappeared, may God above neither seek it out nor light find a way to shine on it. Rather, let darkness and the shadow of death claim the day and its life-giving light. Let storm clouds roll over it and threatening blackness terrorize it. As to that night of my conception—may it be snatched by the thick darkness of death’s realm, Never to be released again for any year or any month—so my conception and life could never have happened.
--Job 3:3-7 (The Voice translation)

2) Job finds no clear easy answers for his questions

*“Why must a suffering person continue to live?
Why let anyone live such a bitter life?”*
--Job 3:20 (ERV)

3) Your answer will come

*“Still, I know that God lives—the One who gives me back my life—
and eventually he’ll take his stand on earth.
And I’ll see him—even though I get skinned alive!—
see God myself, with my very own eyes.
Oh, how I long for that day!*
--Job 19:25-27