

## MESSAGE NOTES

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- Those who prosper are righteous, while those who suffer are wicked.



# Journey of Job

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# Big Ideas:

- Pain comes to all, even the righteous
- There is more going on than we can possibly imagine
- Calamity and grief come in waves beyond what you can handle
- God is good all the time

This week's message:

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Jesus Christ, “the heir of all things” (Heb. 1:2), offered himself to be the condemned and rejected Righteous One. Giving himself up in full knowledge — after Gethsemane — of what would happen to him, and in perfect union with his Father, he went to Golgotha carrying his own cross, upon which he was nailed, “despised and rejected by men” (Isa. 53:3). At the historical time and place of his inhuman and godless crucifixion, all the demonic Powers loose in the world convened in Jerusalem and unleashed their forces upon the incarnate Son of God, Derelict, outcast, and godforsaken, he hung there as the representative of all humanity, and suffered condemnation in place of all humanity, to break the Power of Sin and Death over all humanity.

*The testimony of Ashley Bird*

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