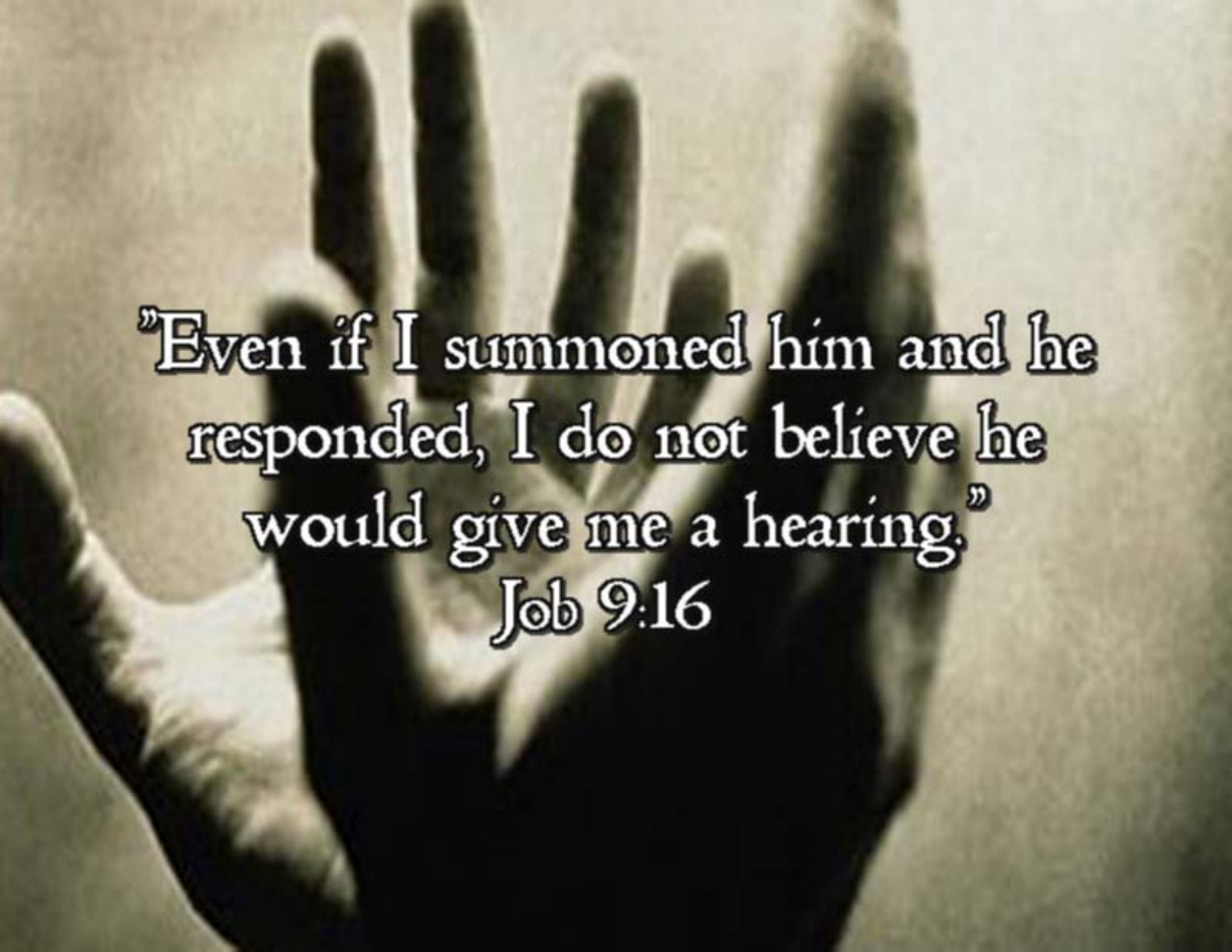
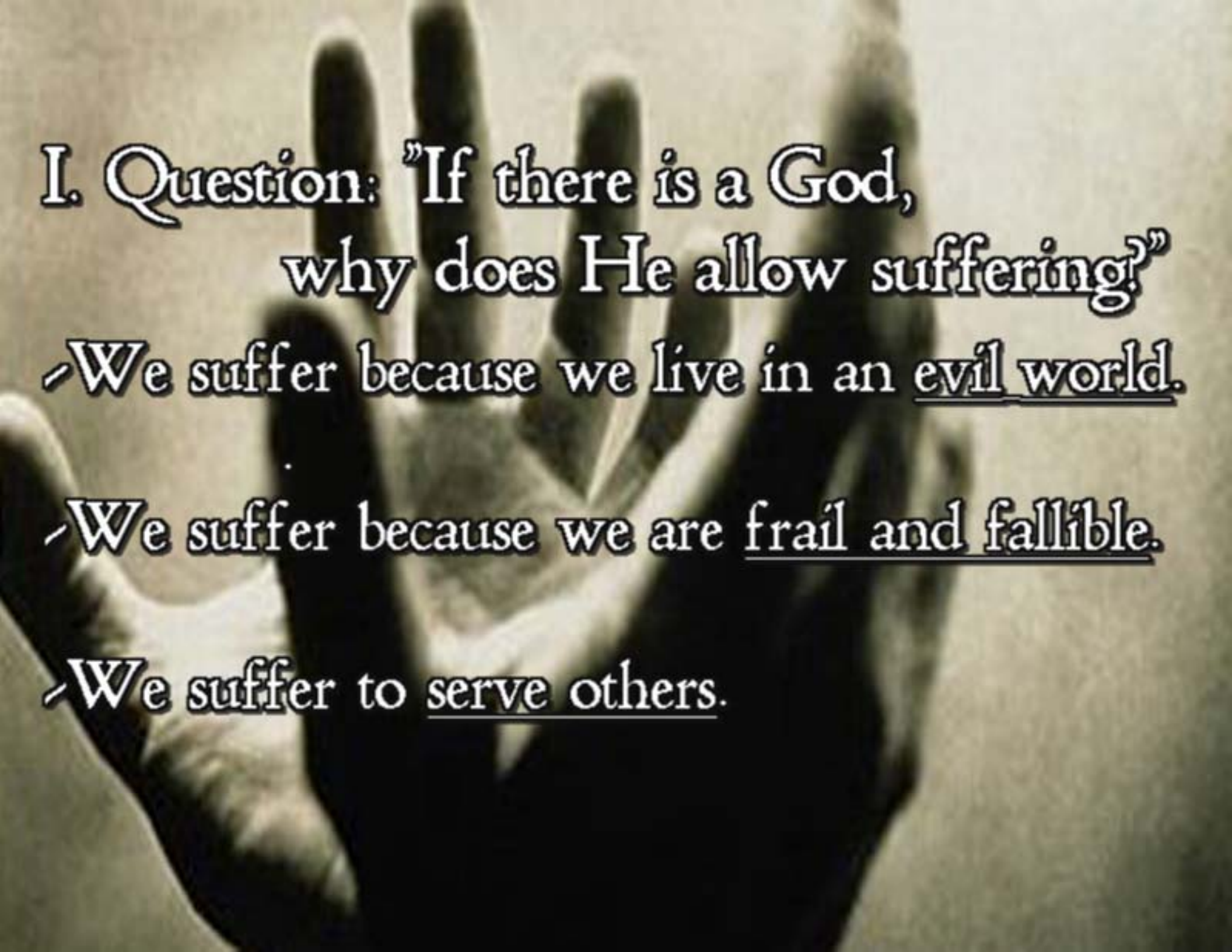


"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."  
C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*



**"Even if I summoned him and he  
responded, I do not believe he  
would give me a hearing."  
Job 9:16**

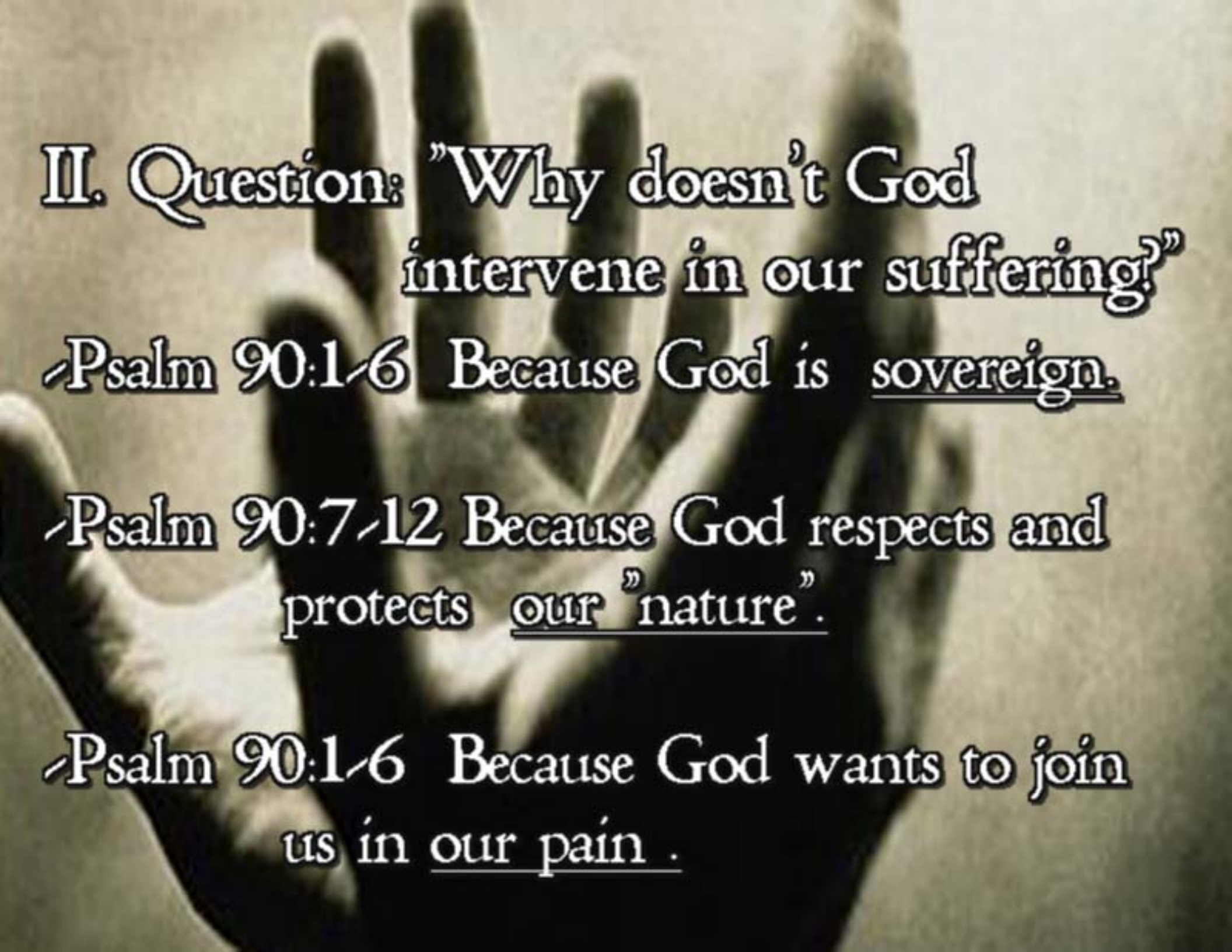


I. Question: "If there is a God,  
why does He allow suffering?"

✓ We suffer because we live in an evil world.

✓ We suffer because we are frail and fallible.

✓ We suffer to serve others.

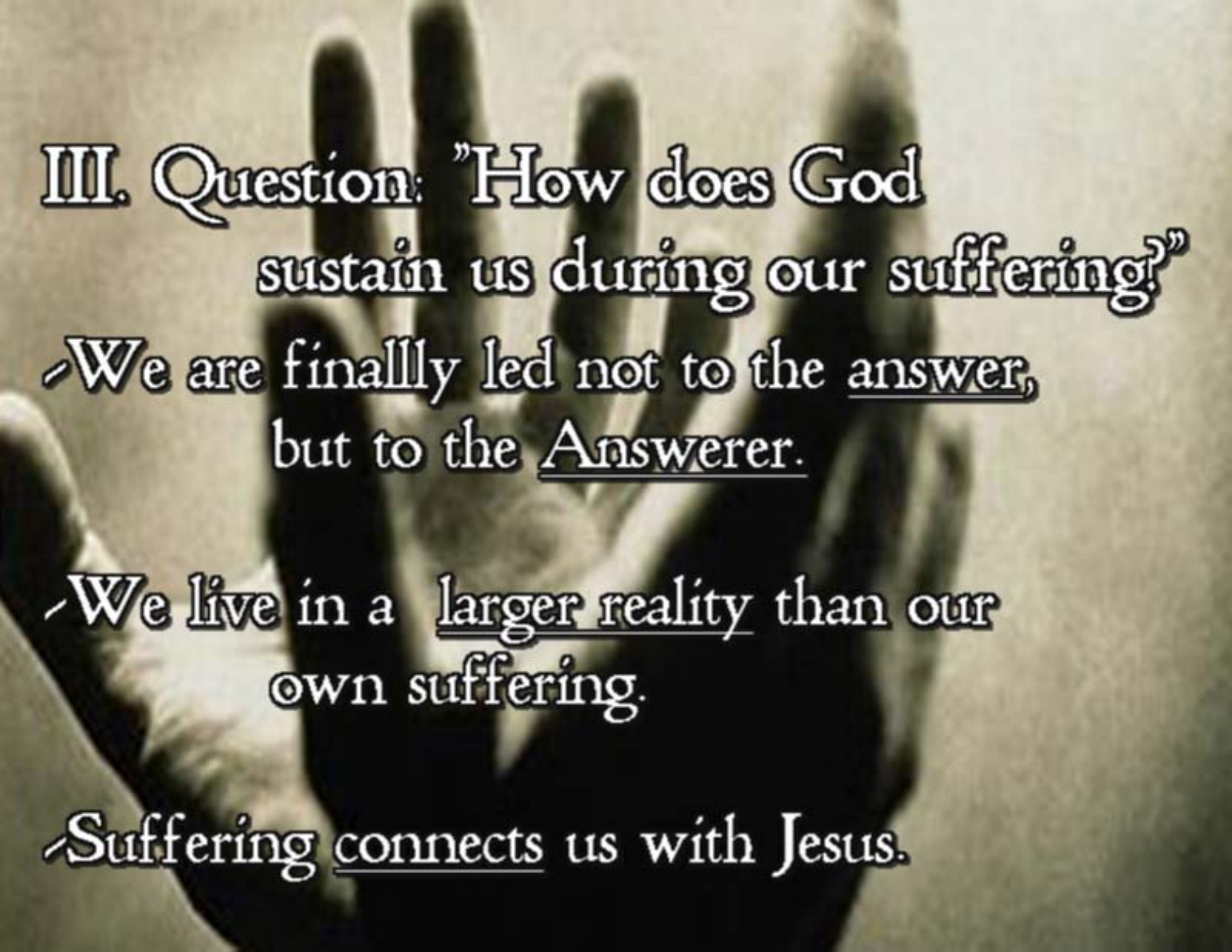


II. Question: "Why doesn't God  
intervene in our suffering?"

Psalm 90:1-6 Because God is sovereign.

Psalm 90:7-12 Because God respects and  
protects our "nature".

Psalm 90:1-6 Because God wants to join  
us in our pain.



III. Question: "How does God sustain us during our suffering?"

✓ We are finally led not to the answer, but to the Answerer.

✓ We live in a larger reality than our own suffering.

✓ Suffering connects us with Jesus.