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# Job

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*Prologue*

**1** In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. **2** He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East.

**4** His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. **5** When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and

am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

**16** While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the sky and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

**17** While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camel caravans and carried them off. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!"

**18** While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The wind and daughters were feasting and dancing at the oldest brother's house. Suddenly a mighty wind swept

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# Being with Jesus

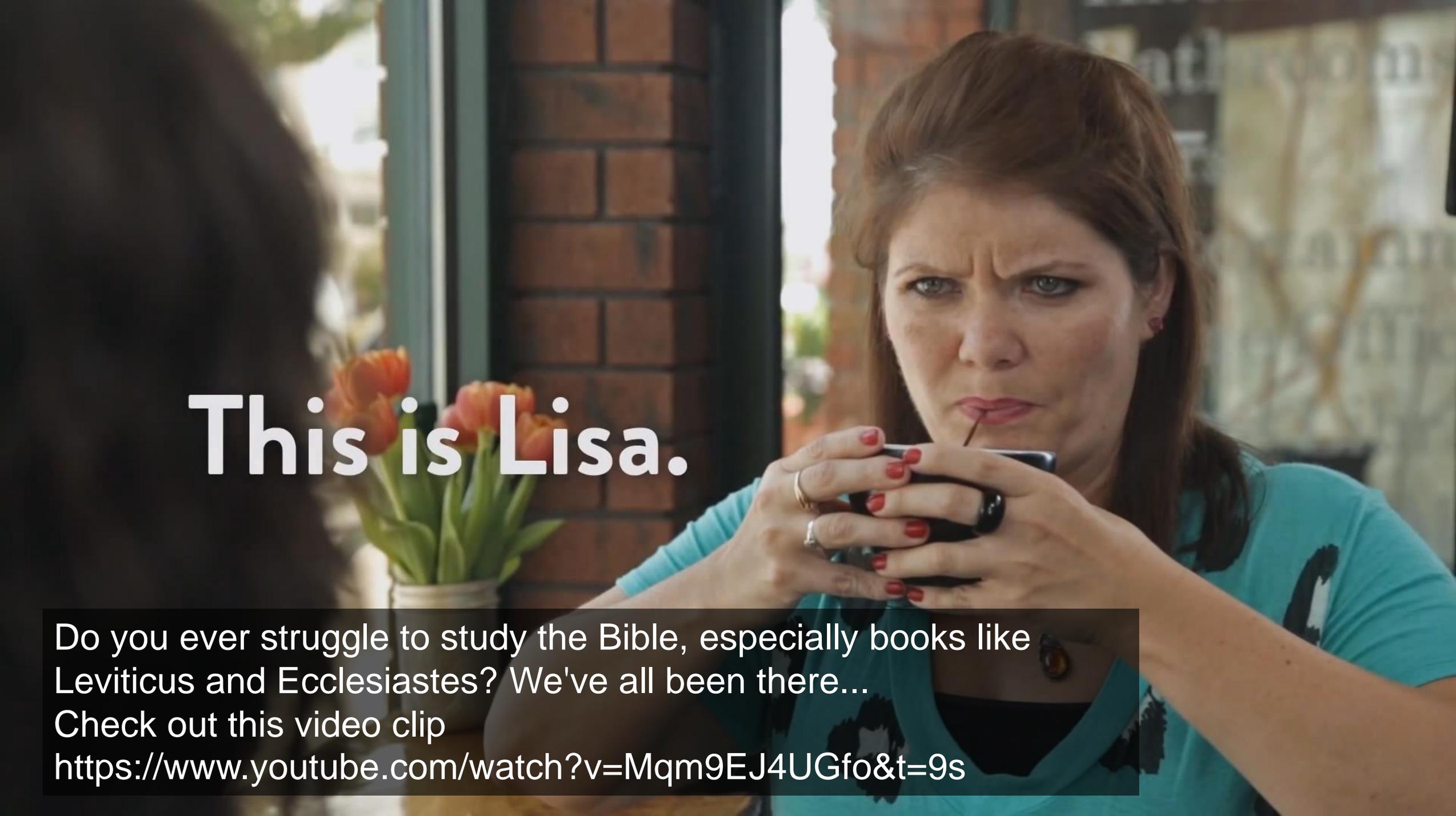


*Being*  
WITH  
PASSION

*Going*  
WITH  
PURPOSE

*Doing*  
WITH  
POWER



A woman with brown hair, wearing a teal t-shirt, is shown from the chest up. She has a frustrated or annoyed expression on her face, with furrowed brows and a slight frown. She is holding a dark coffee cup with both hands, with a straw in her mouth. The background is a brick wall and a window with some papers or notices pinned to it. To the left, there is a vase with orange tulips.

# This is Lisa.

Do you ever struggle to study the Bible, especially books like Leviticus and Ecclesiastes? We've all been there...  
Check out this video clip  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mqm9EJ4UGfo&t=9s>

# THE BIG PICTURE

Job was a man blameless in God's sight.

Satan challenged God about Job's faith.

God gave Satan permission to attack Job.

Job lost his possessions, children & health.

Job's four friends (Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar & Elihu) gave their views on Job's sufferings in long, poetic statements.

God spoke to Job (twice).

God restored Job's health, doubled his wealth & gave him 7 new sons and 3 new daughters.

My story.....

Stop asking why

A person is holding a white rectangular sign in front of their face, obscuring it. The sign has the word "why?" written in a black, cursive, handwritten font. The person's hands are visible on the left and right sides of the sign, and they are wearing a red long-sleeved shirt. The background is solid black.

why?

# STOP ASKING WHY

*I am nothing - how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say.*

**Job 40:4-5 (NLT)**

*I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you. You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I - and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me.*

**Job 42:1-3 (NLT)**



**God has power, authority  
and control over all things.**



“  
When you go through a trial, the  
sovereignty of God is the pillow  
upon which you lay your head.

”  
C.H. Spurgeon

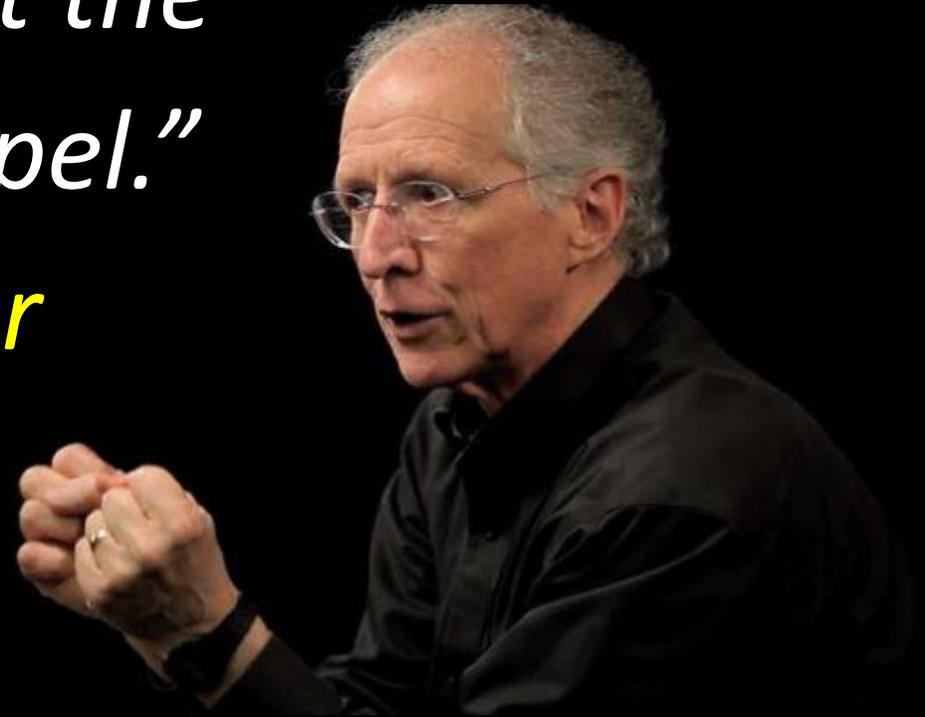
HOPE REFLECTED

# STOP ASKING WHY

**WHAT** can I learn from this?

*“Job's pain is not the pain of  
the executioner's whip but the  
pain of the surgeon's scalpel.”*

*John Piper*



# STOP ASKING WHY

**WHAT** can I learn from this?

**HOW** can I deal with this?



*“Wherever there is suffering, there is a battle - a battle for your soul. The book of Job shows us there can be two ways to respond to suffering: **one that curses God because of suffering and one that praises God, even in the midst of suffering.**”*

*Joseph Scheumann, a Christian writer*



# STOP ASKING WHY

*“Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground to worship.”*

**Job 1:20 (NLT)**

**Job grieved and worshipped God.**





*Laura Story*  
BLESSINGS





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# **BLESSINGS** *by Laura Story*

What if your *blessings* come through rain drops

What if Your healing comes through tears

What if a thousand sleepless nights are

what it takes to know You're near

What if trials of this life are

Your mercies in disguise



**Music video by Laura Story performing Blessings. (C) 2011 Laura Story**

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*God is sovereign  
over our suffering*

