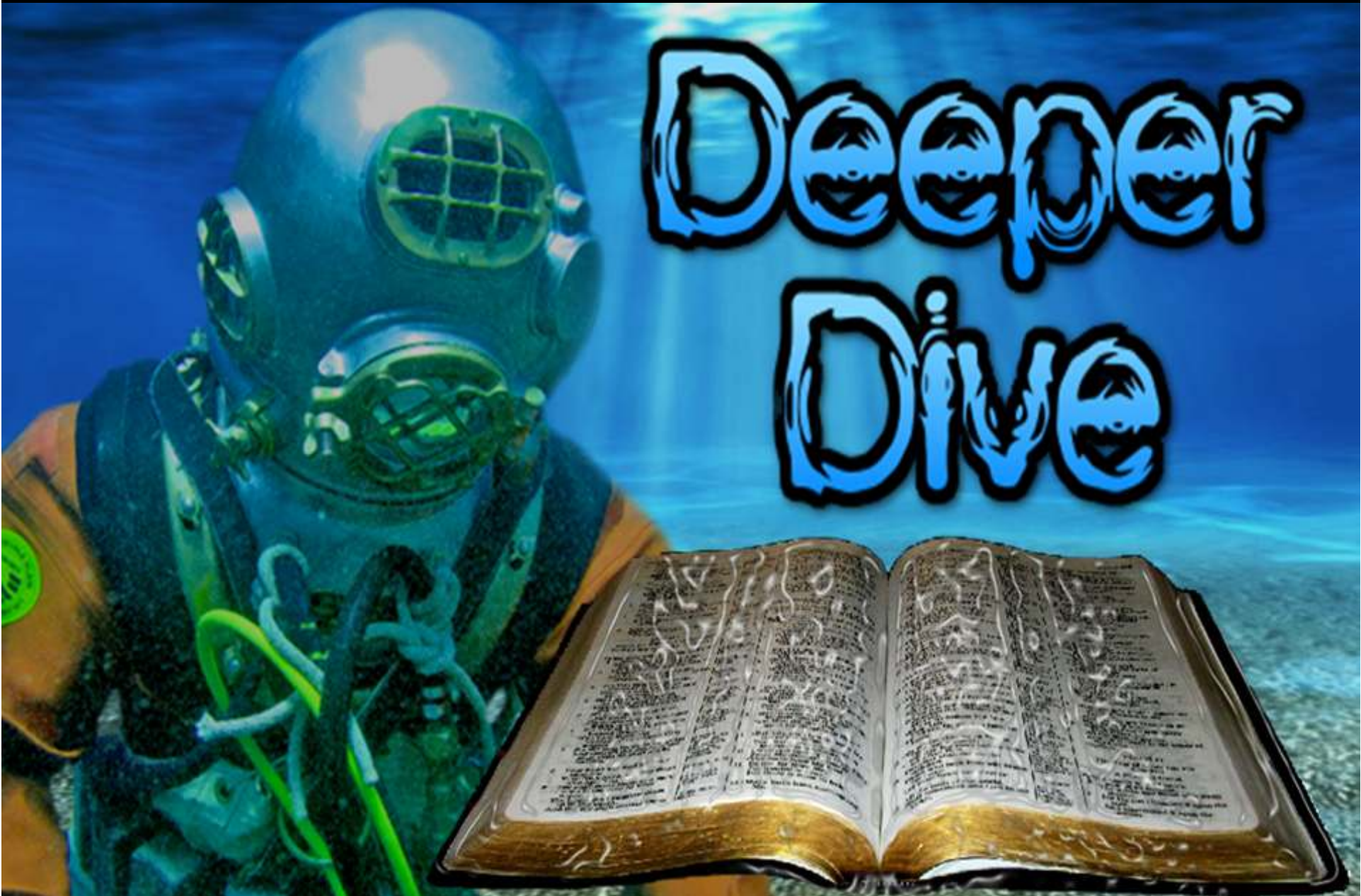


Deeper Dive



The image features a blue-tinted landscape with a bright light source in the sky, possibly the sun or moon, casting rays of light. A path leads into the distance. The text is overlaid on the image.

Why Do Bad Things
Happen to Good People?

A blue-tinted landscape with a sun or moon in the sky and rays of light. The text is overlaid on the image.

**It's not a consequence of
an individual sin**

Don't Jump to a Conclusion

**The Disciples made
an assumption that
person's actual sin
was the issue**

They were wrong

Don't Jump to a Conclusion

**Job's Friends made
the conclusion,
about his plight**

They were wrong

An underwater scene with sunlight rays filtering through the water, creating a serene and ethereal atmosphere. The water is a deep blue, and the sunlight creates a bright, glowing effect at the top of the frame. The bottom of the frame shows a sandy or rocky seabed.

It's not Fair

Matthew 5:45

It must be because of
the curse of sin



You certainly surely die

And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”



You certainly surely die

**God promised a consequence
for sin (death)**

**That death was instant for
Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:7)**

**That Death is on Going for
Humanity (Romans 5:12)**



**God promised hardship
and physical death
Genesis 3:16-19**



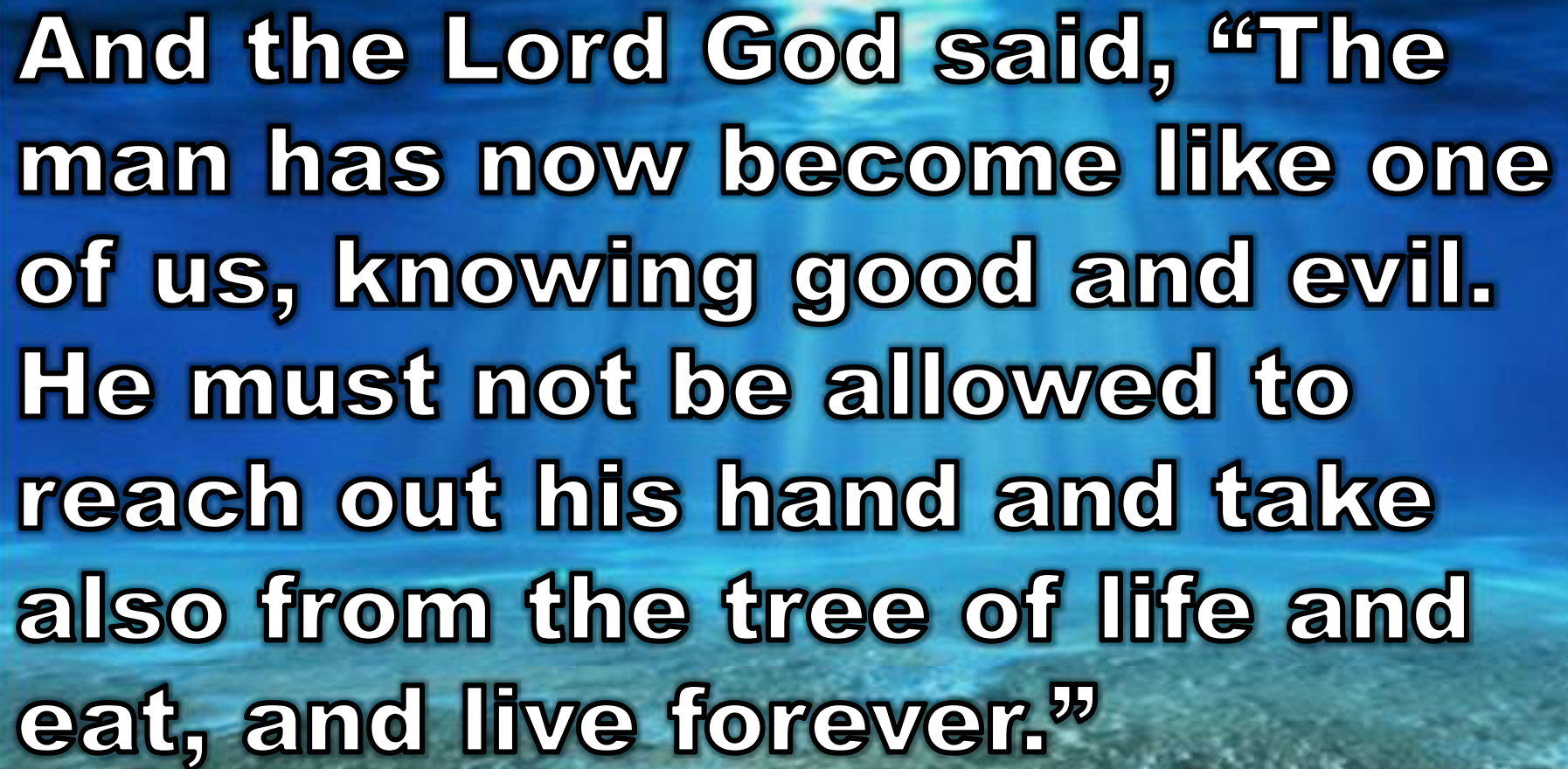
That's a Lot
of Suffering



It's a call from
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Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been **called according to his purpose.**

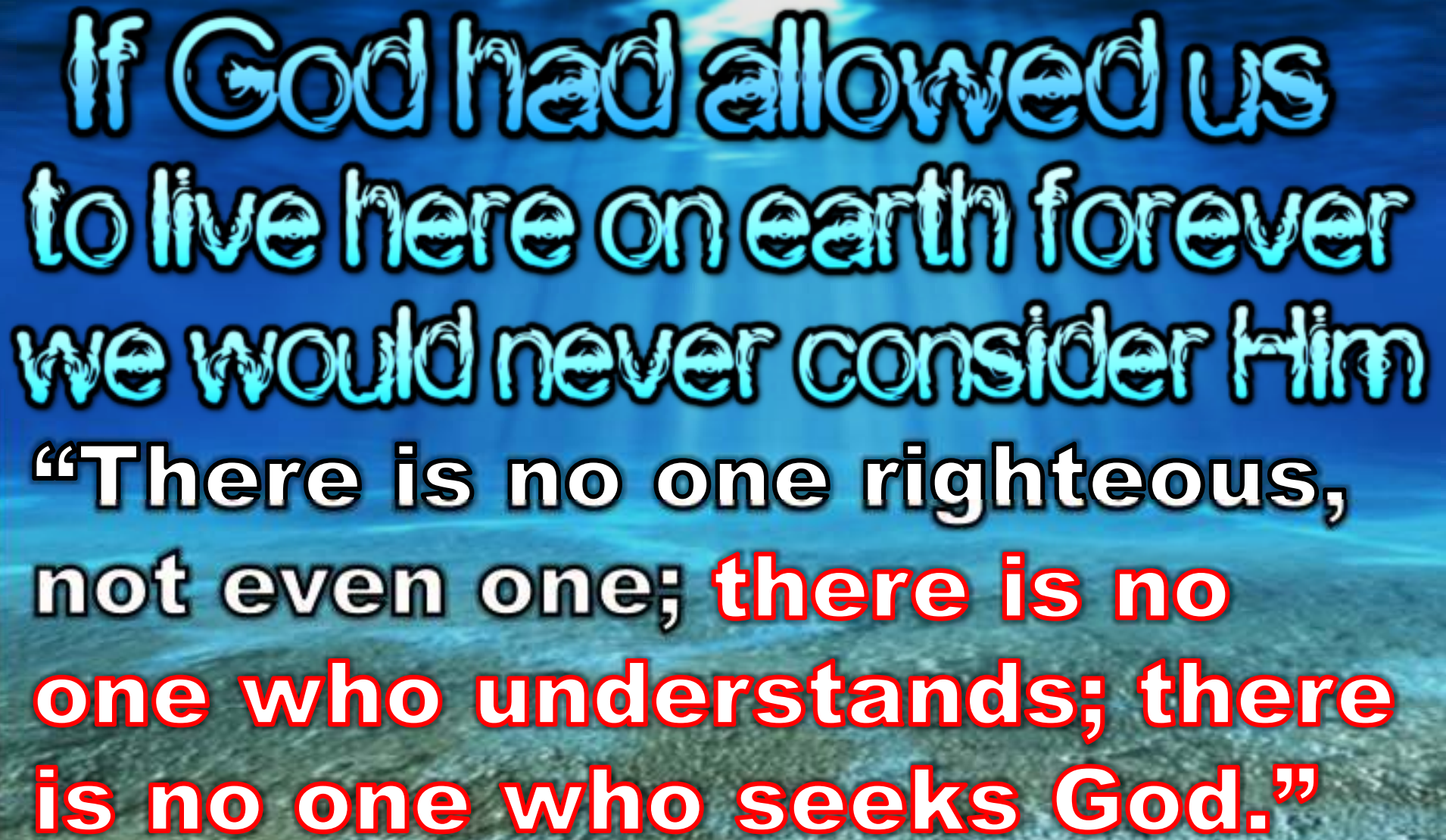


And the Lord God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”

Genesis 3:22



The Curse was Never
to Punish but to Prod



If God had allowed us
to live here on earth forever
we would never consider Him
“There is no one righteous,
not even one; **there is no
one who understands; there
is no one who seeks God.**”

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**Our knowledge of
good and evil has
made humanity
self seeking**

Romans 2:8 & 9

But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile;



You certainly surely die

**Just as people are
destined to die once,
and after that to face
judgment**

Hebrews 9:27

An underwater scene with sunlight filtering through the water, creating a bright, glowing effect. The water is a deep blue color, and the sunlight creates a shimmering, ethereal atmosphere. The sun is visible as a bright, glowing orb in the upper center of the frame, with rays of light extending downwards. The water surface is visible at the top, with gentle ripples and a reflection of the sun. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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Happen to Good People?

Acts 17:24-28



WHY?

Because Sin Entered the World

**Because Sin Separates
Us from God**

Because God Loves Us

**Because that Limit Creates an
Uncertainty**



WHY?

**Because that Uncertainty
Leads to Us Considering God**

**Because in Considering
God, We may Indeed Repent
and Turn to Him**

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Will You Consider God?