

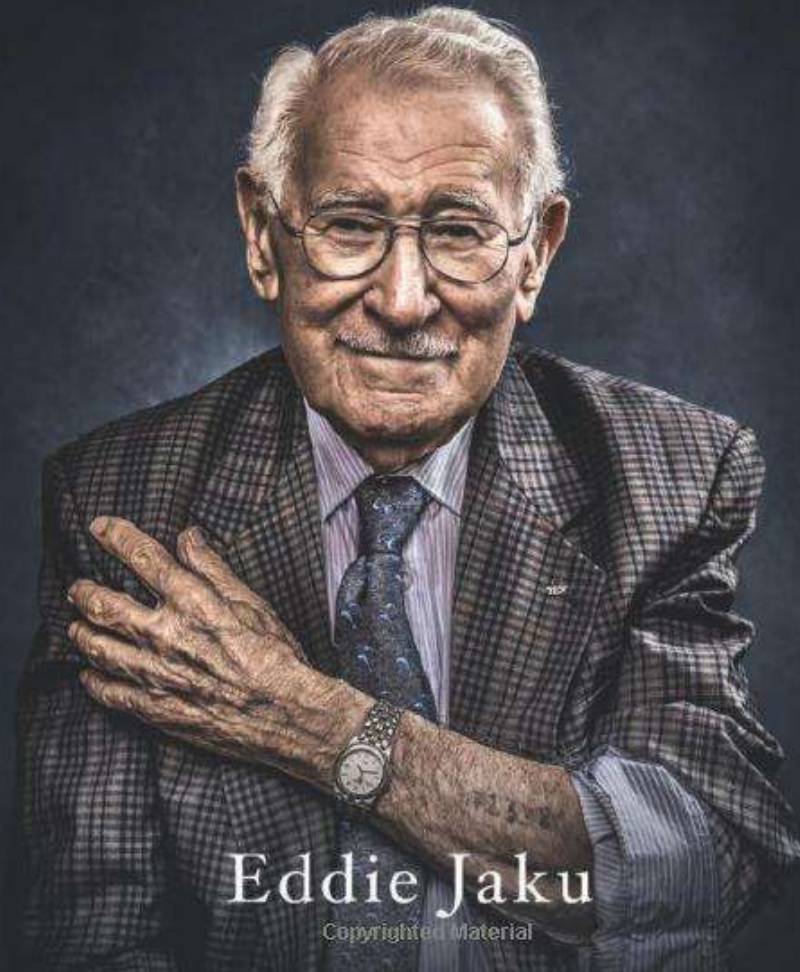


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The Happiest Man on Earth

The Beautiful Life of an
Auschwitz Survivor



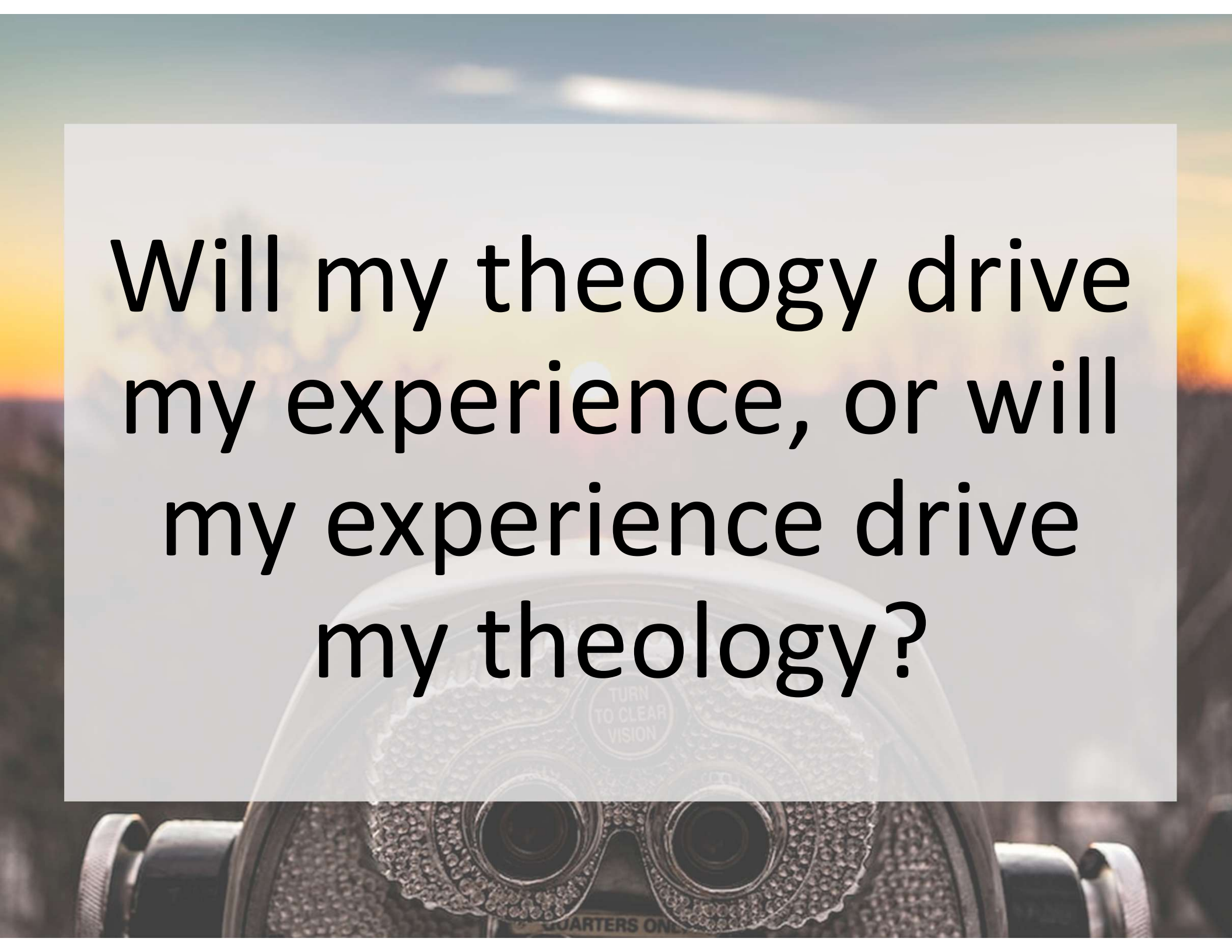
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James 5:11



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Will my theology drive
my experience, or will
my experience drive
my theology?

Job's Patience

hypomenō – “joyful endurance”

Job wasn't picked on but
picked out by God.

Job 1:6

Three Lenses:

1. Crisis (chs. 1-2)

2. Criticism (chs. 3-41)

3. Conviction (ch. 42)

Job Faced Crisis

- **He was in the hands of Satan.**
- Job did not realize that there are heavenly matters with God he knew nothing about yet deeply affected his life.

Job 1-2

Job Faced Criticism

- **He was in the hands of men.**
- **Job's best comfort wasn't receiving explanations for his suffering. He needed assurances of God's presence.**

Job 3-41

Job's Four Friends

1. Eliphaz (4:1-7, 17; 5:17)

- Rationalist who reasoned with Job

2. Bildad (8:3, 4, 6)

- Apologist who sought to defend God

3. Zophar (11:1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14)

- Attorney who set up case against Job

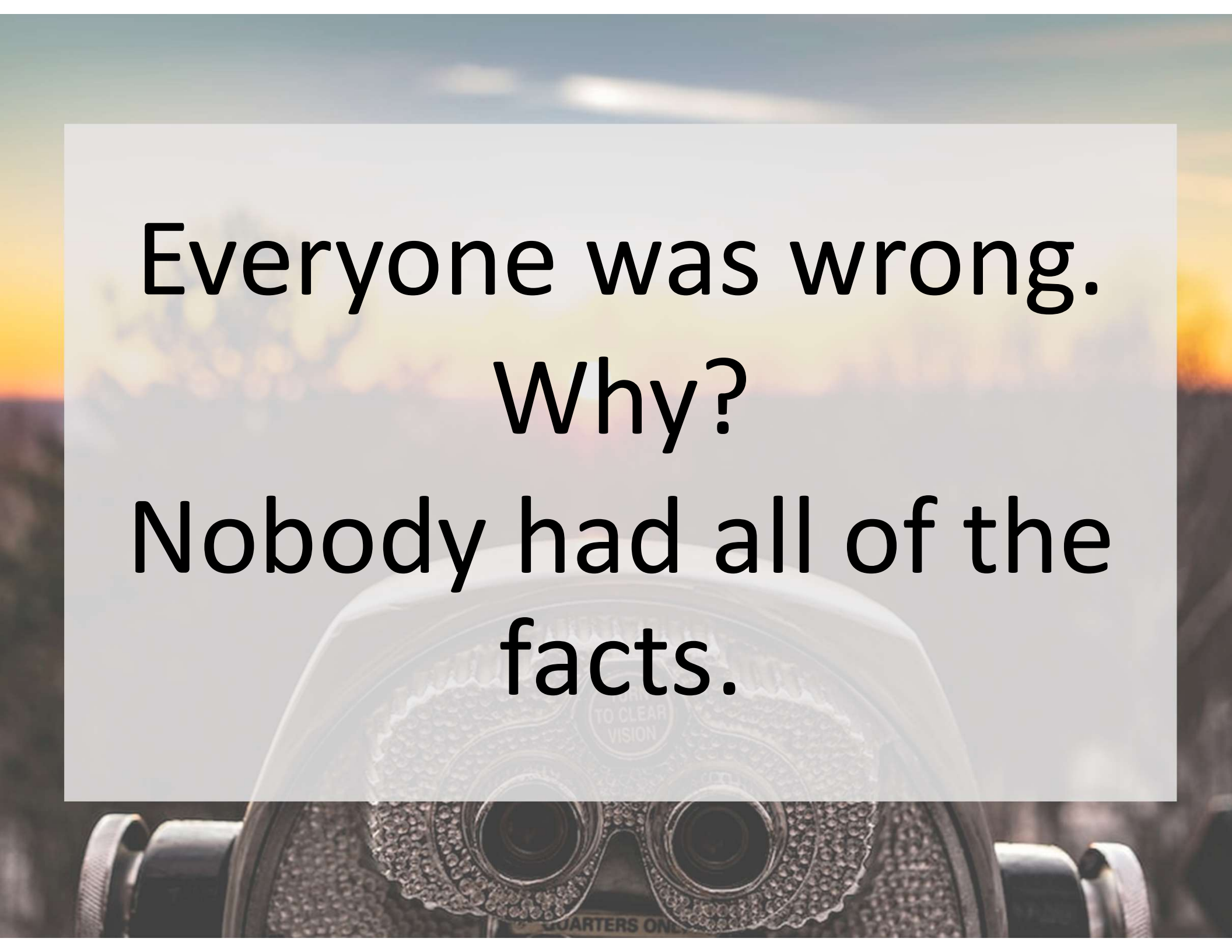
4. Elihu (32:1-6; 33:12-13; 35:16)

- The youngest counselor

Job Faced Conviction

- **He was in the hands of God.**
- Job was changed when he moved from hearing practically to seeing God personally.

Job 42



Everyone was wrong.

Why?

Nobody had all of the
facts.

Take Home Truths

1. Realize the timeless pattern of spiritual warfare (James 1:2ff; Job 42:6).
 - Christ is our Advocate seated at the right hand of God (1 Jn 2:1; Rom 8:34).

Take Home Truths

2. Be released from your captivity by forgiving your “friends” (Isaiah 53:3-4; Job 42:20).
 - Jesus is the Friend who sticks closer than a brother (Prov 18:24).

As a Friend:

1. Don't judge.
2. Don't use clichés.
3. Don't encourage them to think on something else.
4. Don't think it's your job to eliminate the pain.

Take Home Truths

3. Recognize that cheerful endurance becomes a model for future generations (Hebrews 12:2; Job 42:12).



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