

Shoe Trivia



End of Suffering?

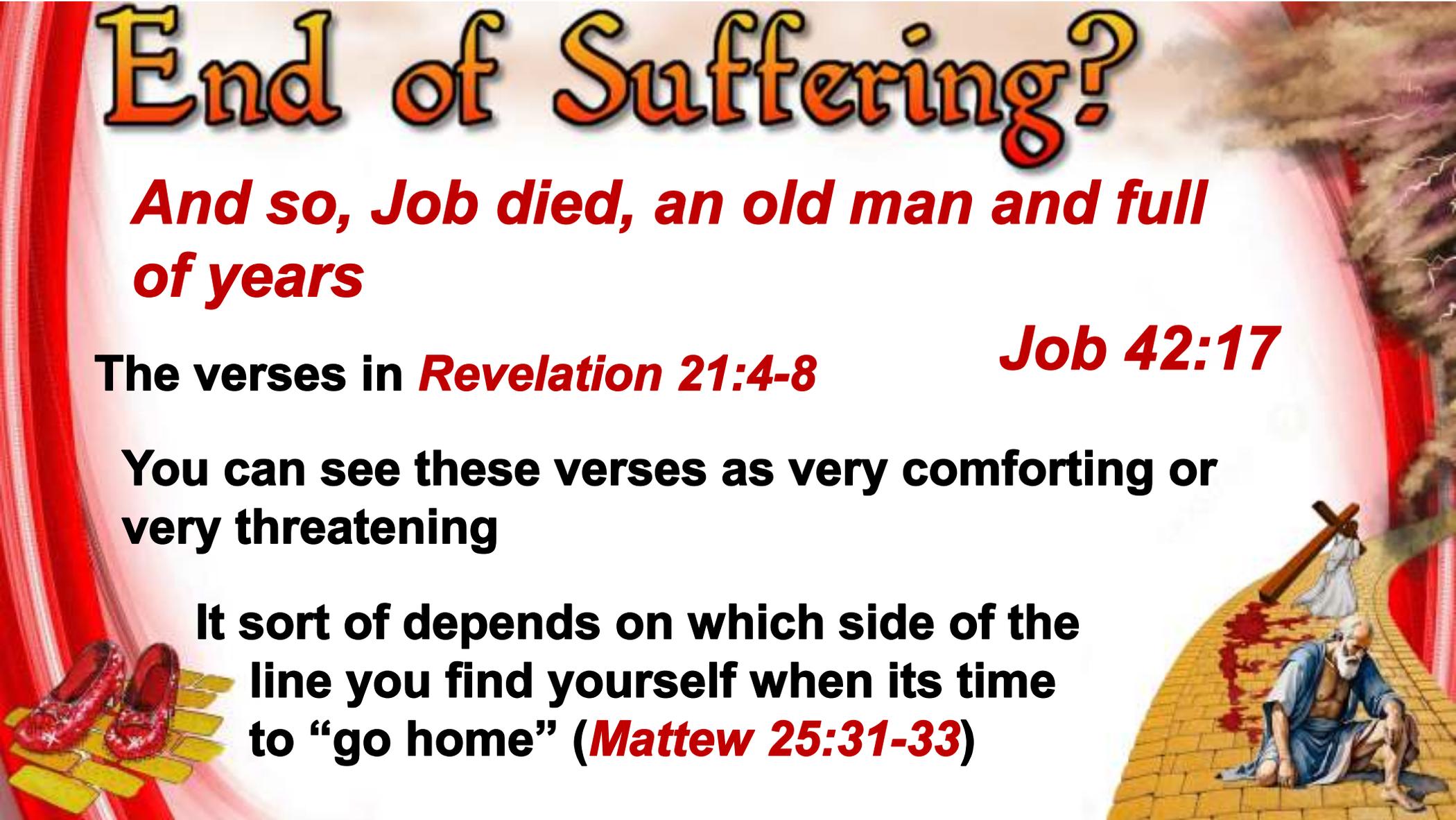
And so, Job died, an old man and full of years

The verses in *Revelation 21:4-8*

Job 42:17

You can see these verses as very comforting or very threatening

It sort of depends on which side of the line you find yourself when its time to “go home” (*Matthew 25:31-33*)



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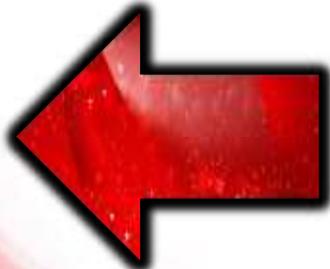
Thus, physical death has one of two results, endless suffering or the end of suffering

It all comes down to who Jesus is to you, the lesson you must learn for yourself

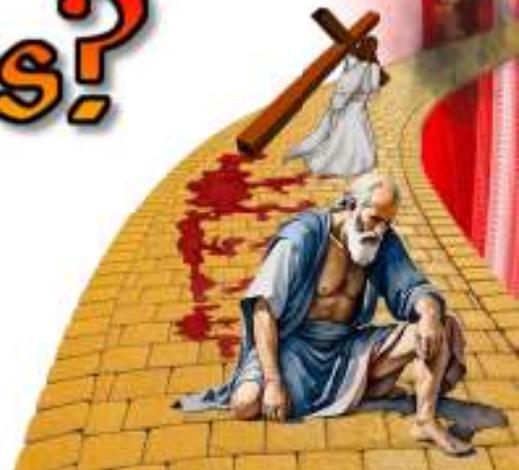
Nobody can feel it for you

Nobody can think it for you

You have to have the courage to follow him



What Does Jesus have in
Common
the Ruby Slippers?



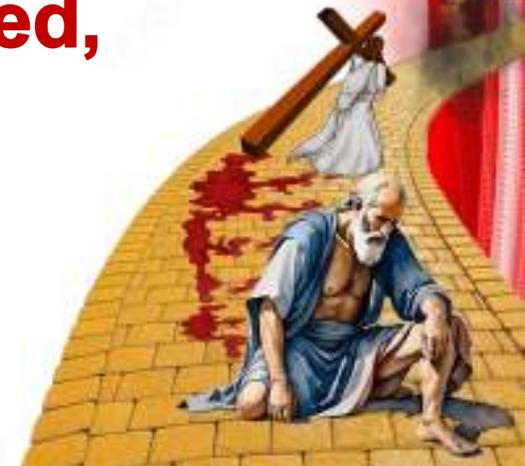
They were Both Gifted

*For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the **gift of God***

Ephesians 2:8



Somebody had to Die

*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures*

1 Corinthians 15:3

*For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because **anyone who has died** has been set free from sin.*

Romans 6:6-7



The Shoes and the Blood were Red

*But he was **pierced** for our transgressions, he was **crushed** for our iniquities; the **punishment** that brought us peace was on him, and by his **wounds** we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

*In him we have redemption through his **blood**, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace*

Ephesians 1:7



Important!

He can't be taken from you, but you must decide to keep him with you

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Secure



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I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

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John 10:28-29

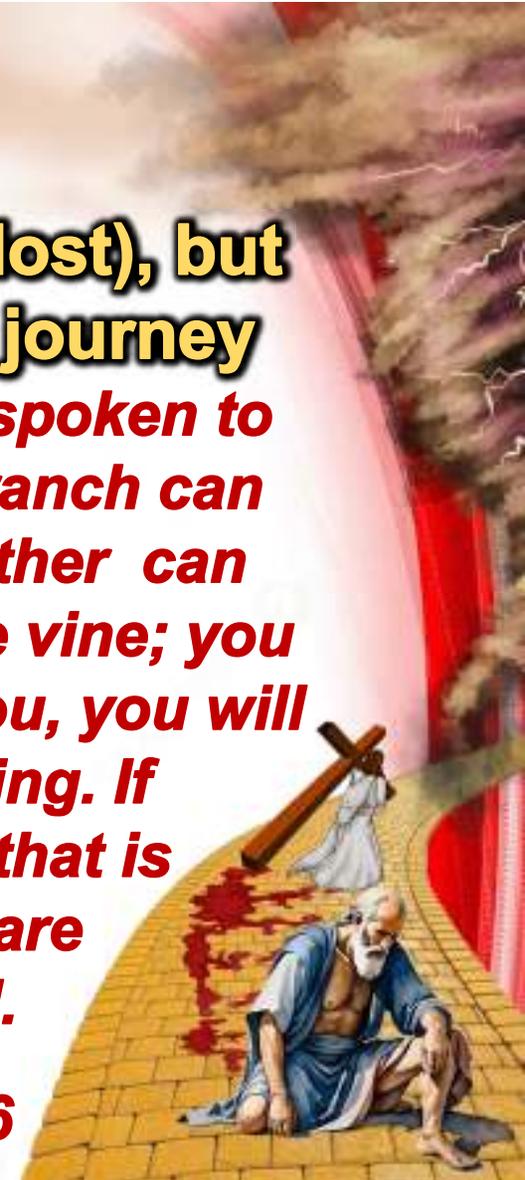


Quoting Jesus

Remember, the shoes could not be taken (lost), but she had to choose to wear them the entire journey

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

John 15:3-6



Every Step I Take

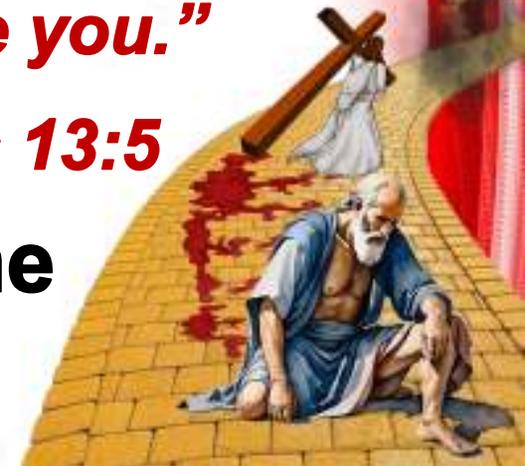
He will be with you every step of the way

Because, they were with her every step of the way, in fact you may say they guided her way along the road

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

Ultimately, he'll take you Home
(*John 14:1-4*)



No Place Like Home

Jesus promised a knowable path of course
that path is him

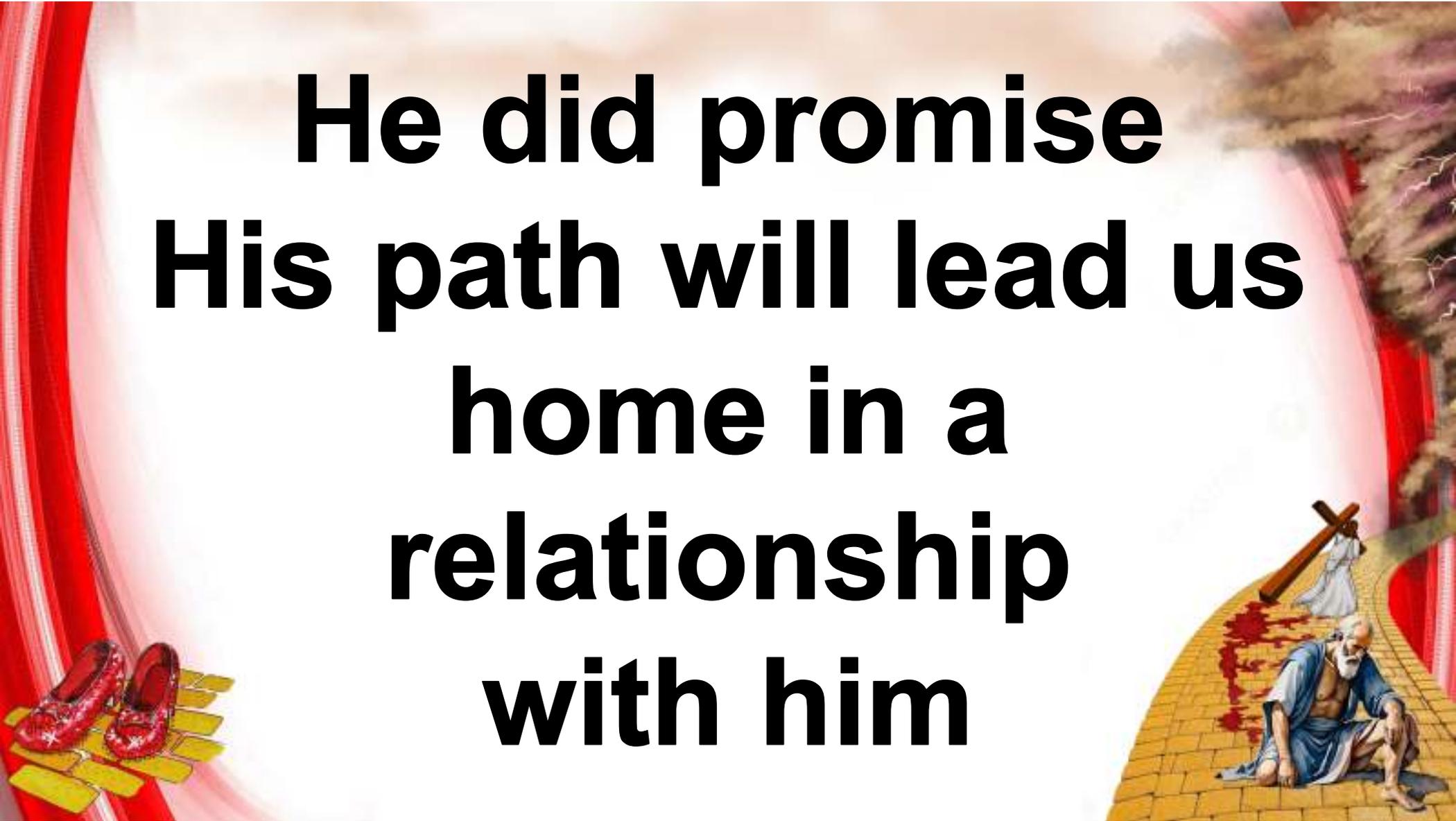
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me

He did not promise that path would easy, *John 14:6*
in fact, just to opposite

There will be troubles, trials,
persecution heartache and even
unexplainable suffering



**He did promise
His path will lead us
home in a
relationship
with him**



*Go forth and Journey with Christ,
knowing there will be suffering,
but there is also Promise*

