

## WHY GOD?

### Reasons for Ruin

#### I. TO SHUT SATAN'S MOUTH

- A. Job's life was very, very good. Job 1:1-2
- B. Job's life turned very, very bad. Job 1:13-19
- C. Something was going on behind the scenes. 1:6-12
- D. Job's response. 1:20-22; 2:9-10

#### II. TO PREPARE US FOR GREATER BLESSINGS

Job 42:10, 12,13,16

#### III. TO GIVE US A BIGGER PERSPECTIVE OF GOD

Job 42:1-2

#### IV. TO BRING US CLOSER TO GOD

Job 42:5; Psalm 34:18

- A. God does not abandon us when we suffer.
- B. The presence of hardship does not mark the absence of God.
- C. God does not promise to protect us from all problems, but He does promise to be with us through our problems.
- D. It is really your choice.