



Jesus comforting Martha, sister of Lazarus

“Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” (Jn. 11:21)

LORD, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME?

“How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?” (Ps. 13:1)

TRUTHS

- ❖ Who were the persons who posed these questions?
- ❖ Martha
- ❖ David
- ❖ Truth 1: There is no person above human pain or suffering



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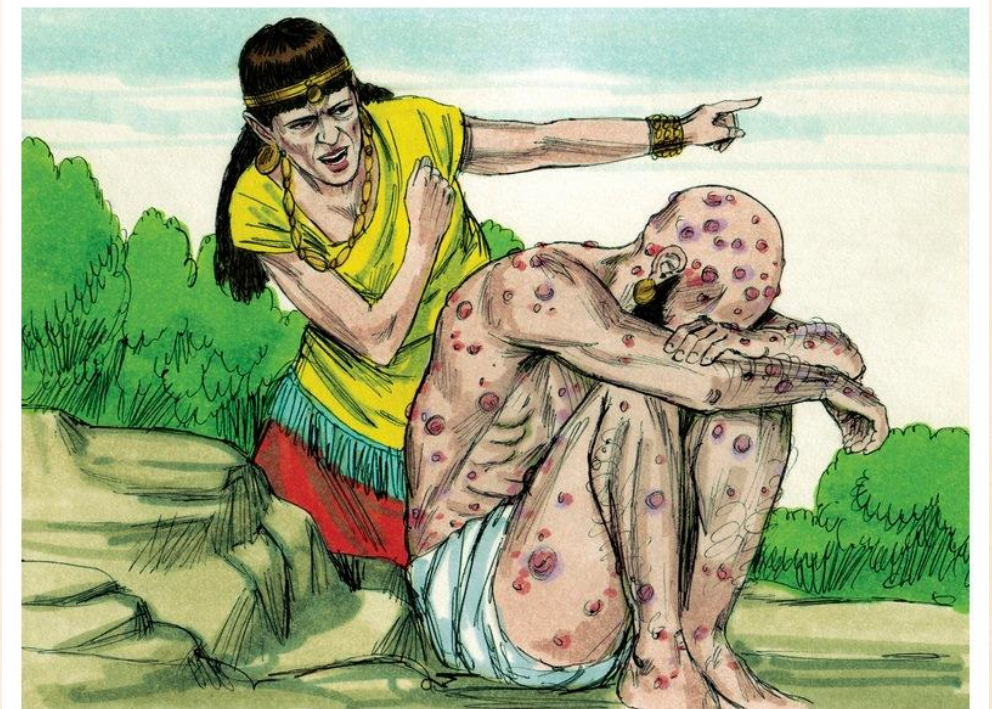
- ◆ Does God forget?



- ◆ “Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb?
Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.”
(Is. 49:15)

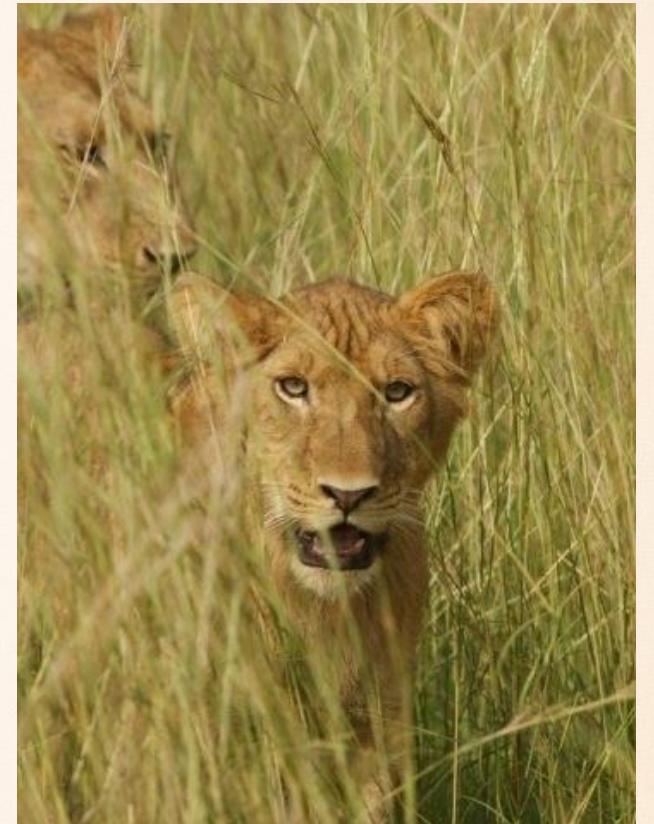
WHAT CAN MAKE US FEEL THAT GOD HAS FORGOTTEN US?

- ❖ Trials and unanswered prayers
- ❖ “You speak as one of the foolish women speak.”
(Job 2:10)
- ❖ “Curse God and die!” (Job 2:9)



WHAT CAN MAKE US FEEL THAT GOD HAS FORGOTTEN US?

- ❖ The temptation of doubt
- ❖ “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Pet. 5:8)



WHAT CAN MAKE US FEEL THAT GOD HAS FORGOTTEN US?

- ❖ Weak faith
- ❖ “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”
(Mk. 4:38)
- ❖ “Why are you so fearful?
How is it that you have no faith?” (Mk. 4:40)



WHAT CAN MAKE US FEEL THAT GOD HAS FORGOTTEN US?

- ❖ Misunderstanding God's wisdom
- ❖ “For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole.” (Job 5:18)
- ❖ What would happen if we prevented our children from experiencing any discomfort or growing pains?

WHAT TO DO IF I FEEL FORGOTTEN?

- ❖ Cry louder to the Lord
- ❖ Seek external help

