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**Now we are on the last of the three topics we have been taking about.  
Why does he let so many bad things happen?**

**Job 42:1-6**

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**Job**

**42 Then Job replied to the Lord:**

**<sup>2</sup> “I know that you can do all things;  
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.**

**<sup>3</sup> You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’  
Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me to know.**

**<sup>4</sup> “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.’**

**<sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you  
but now my eyes have seen you.**

**<sup>6</sup> Therefore I despise myself  
and repent in dust and ashes.”**

**This was Jobs’ limited understanding of this but let’s dig deeper:**

**Ecclesiastes 7:20**

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**<sup>20</sup> Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous,  
no one who does what is right and never sins.**

**Or**

**1 John 1:8**

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**<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

**So, we are full of sin but what about Gods perfect plan? Are we  
messing it up with our sin?**

**We will look at this tomorrow.**

**Living by His grace,**

**Chaplain Tony**