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What Causes Pain? Is it God?

Theme: Reaching for Grace from a Dark Place

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Scripture: Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died (John 11:21)

I. Introduction

- A. (Image) Is it God's Fault?
- B. We Need God's Perspective on Pain, Evil, and Injustice
- C. Texts: Luke 11:11-13; Job 1:21; 3:11,20; John 11

II. Jesus Perspective (Luke 11:11-13)

III. Job's Perspective (Job 1:21; 3:11, 20)

IV. Mary & Martha's Perspective (John 11)

- V. Conclusion: Are Painful Situations God's Fault? Maybe... Its Complicated But God Knows What He is doing! Remember the greatest Pain and Injustice (Romans 11:33-34; Isaiah 55:8; Isaiah 52:13-52:12)
