

# When God Cannot Be Explained

Habakkuk



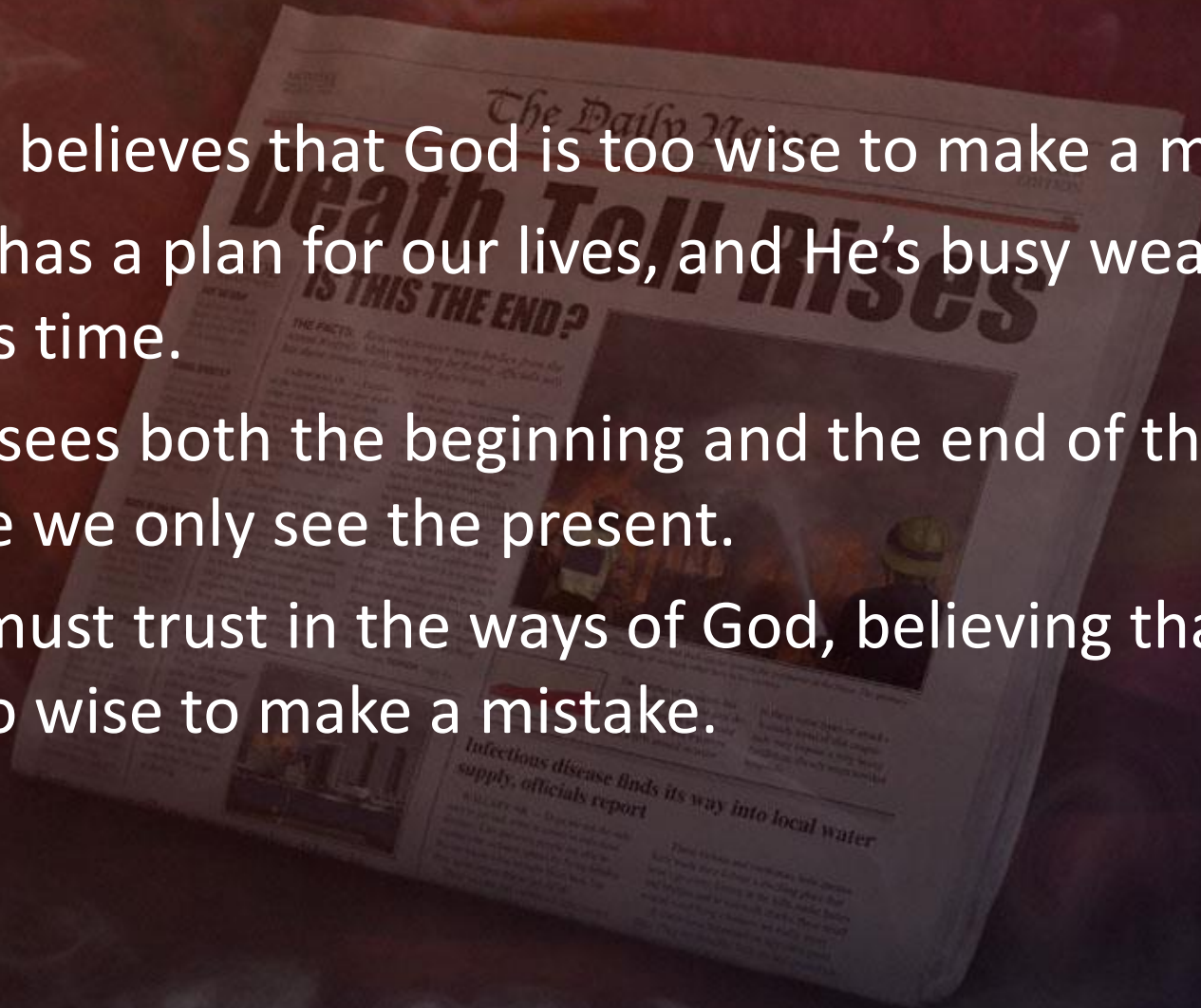
# An Expression of Faith

- The greatest expression of undaunted faith in the Old Testament came from Habakkuk.
- Habakkuk realized that though he did not understand the ways of God he could not doubt the wisdom, the love, or the reliability of God.
- Habakkuk affirmed that even if everything he relied on failed, he would still trust the Lord.
- Even in the pits of tragedy, God is still there.
- We must believe in God.



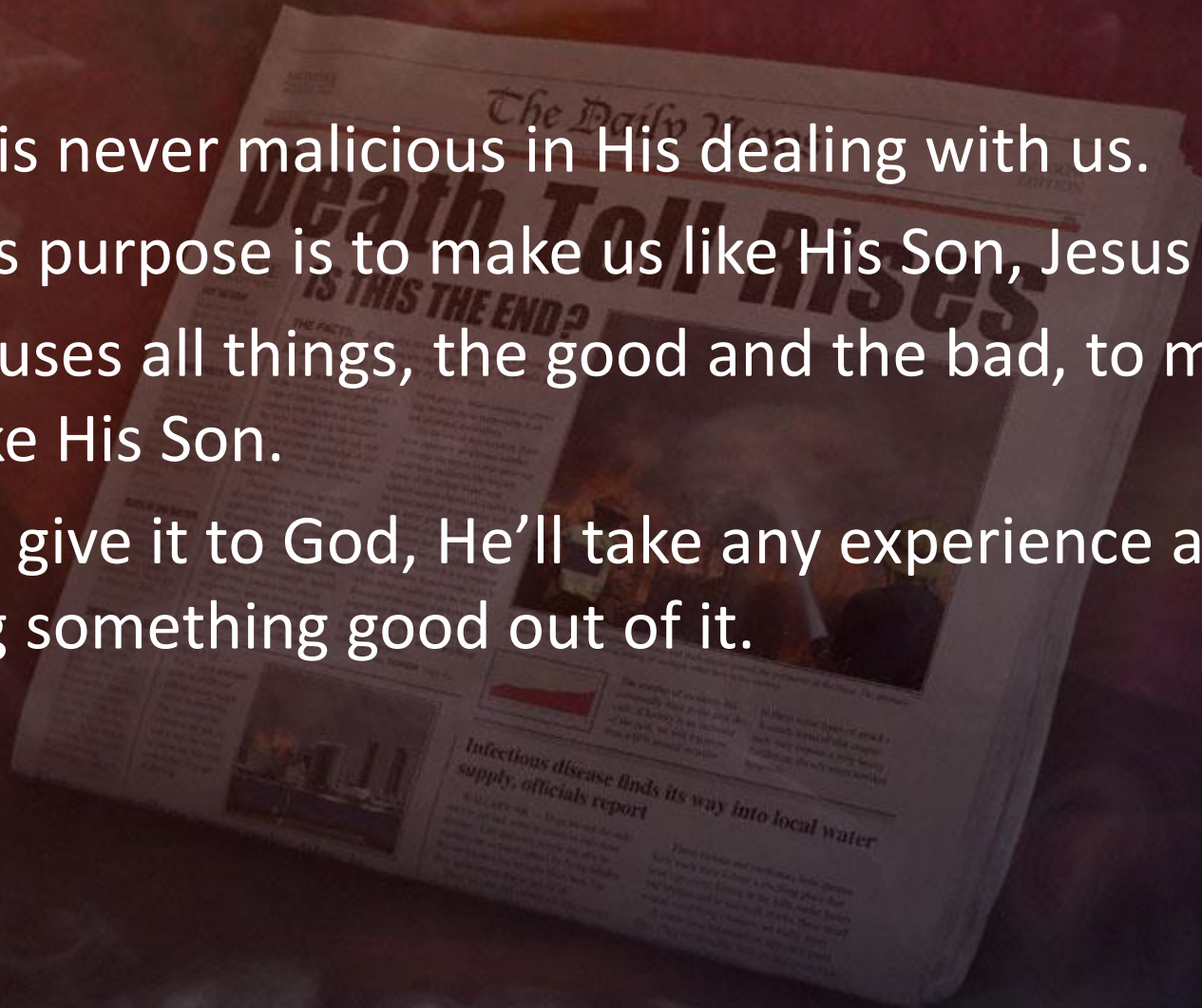
# God Is Too Wise To Make A Mistake

- Faith believes that God is too wise to make a mistake.
- God has a plan for our lives, and He's busy weaving it in His time.
- God sees both the beginning and the end of things, while we only see the present.
- We must trust in the ways of God, believing that He is too wise to make a mistake.



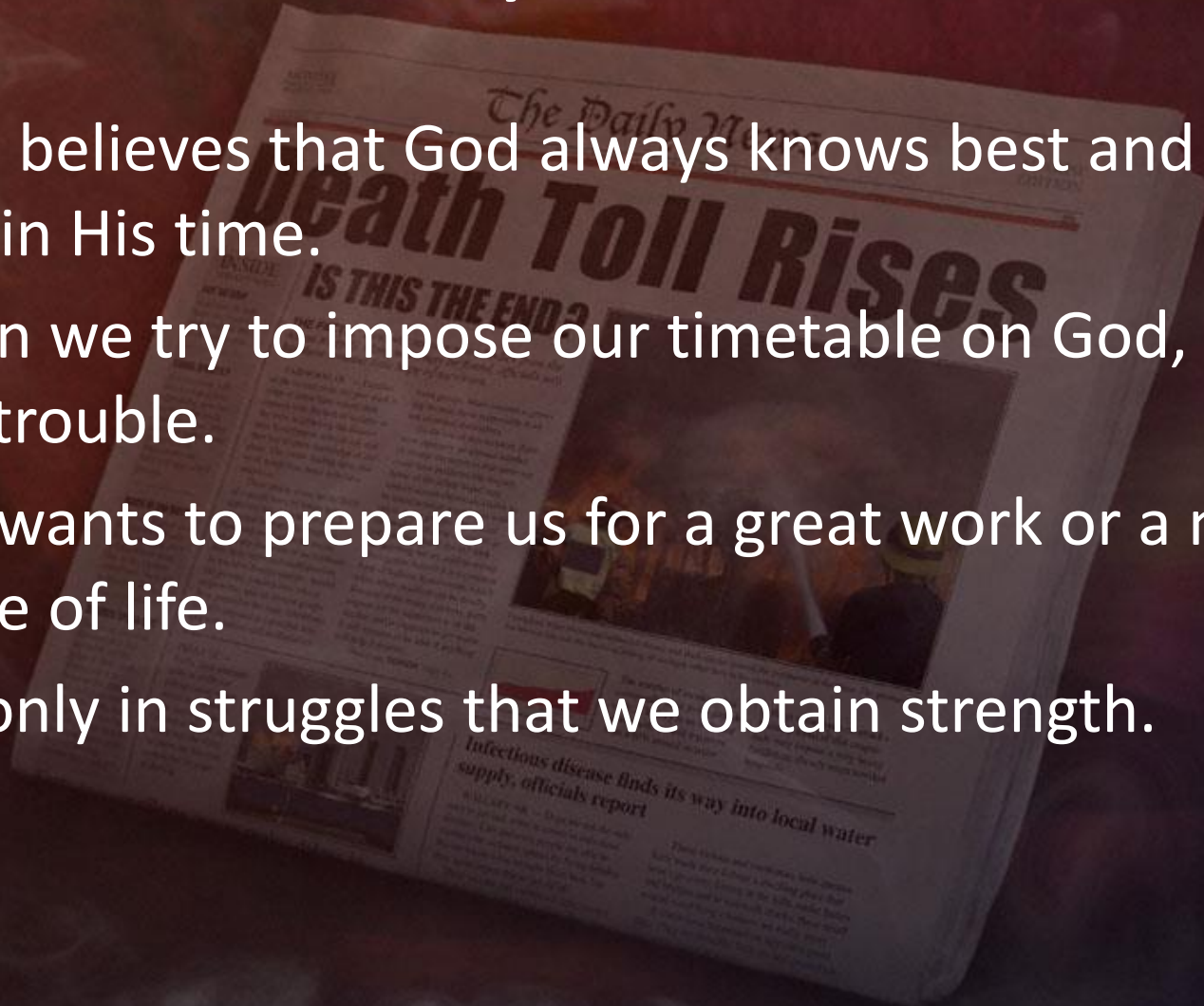
# God Is Too Kind To Be Cruel

- God is never malicious in His dealing with us.
- God's purpose is to make us like His Son, Jesus Christ.
- God uses all things, the good and the bad, to make us like His Son.
- If we give it to God, He'll take any experience and bring something good out of it.



# God Always Knows Best

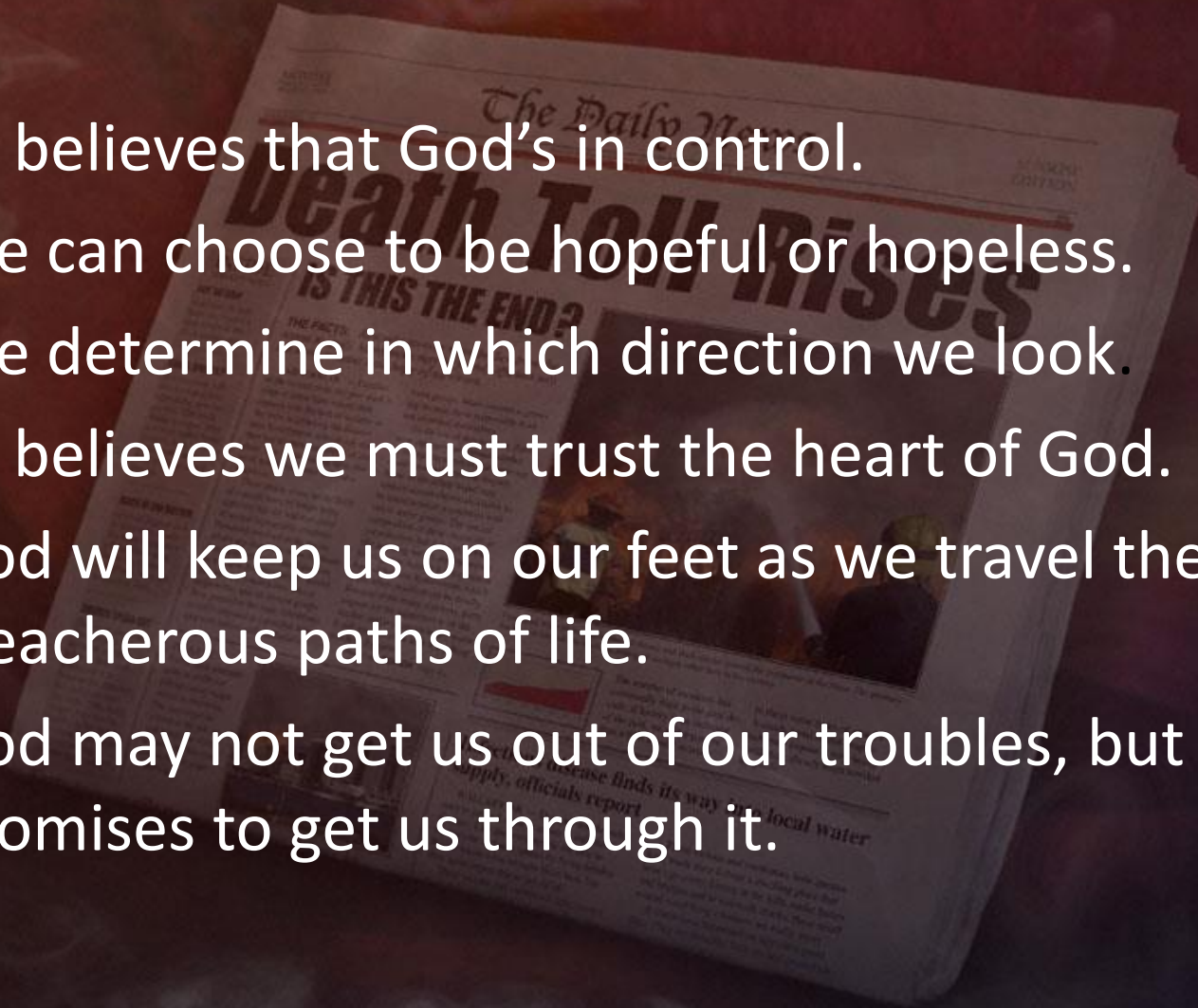
- Faith believes that God always knows best and does best in His time.
- When we try to impose our timetable on God, we get into trouble.
- God wants to prepare us for a great work or a new phase of life.
- It is only in struggles that we obtain strength.





# God Is In Control

- Faith believes that God's in control.
  - We can choose to be hopeful or hopeless.
  - We determine in which direction we look.
- Faith believes we must trust the heart of God.
  - God will keep us on our feet as we travel the treacherous paths of life.
  - God may not get us out of our troubles, but He promises to get us through it.



# Conclusion

- God will never leave you.
- If you do not understand why, trust God because He knows why.
- Trust God because He knows the time and the length of suffering.
- Trust Him because He is God.

