Hope in the ruins

God's protection in a fallen world 1 Kings 12:1-6
Sometimes our <u>pain</u> is God's <u>punishment</u> to restore us.
God protects his people from tragedy or
God protects us in his way 1 Kings 12:7-16
Following God is a <u>journey</u> , not a <u>destination</u> .
Faith means trusting God with our <u>firstfruits</u> , not leftovers .
Don't give up on God and he won't give up on you 1 Kings 12:17-24
Our troubles are an opportunity for God's miracles