

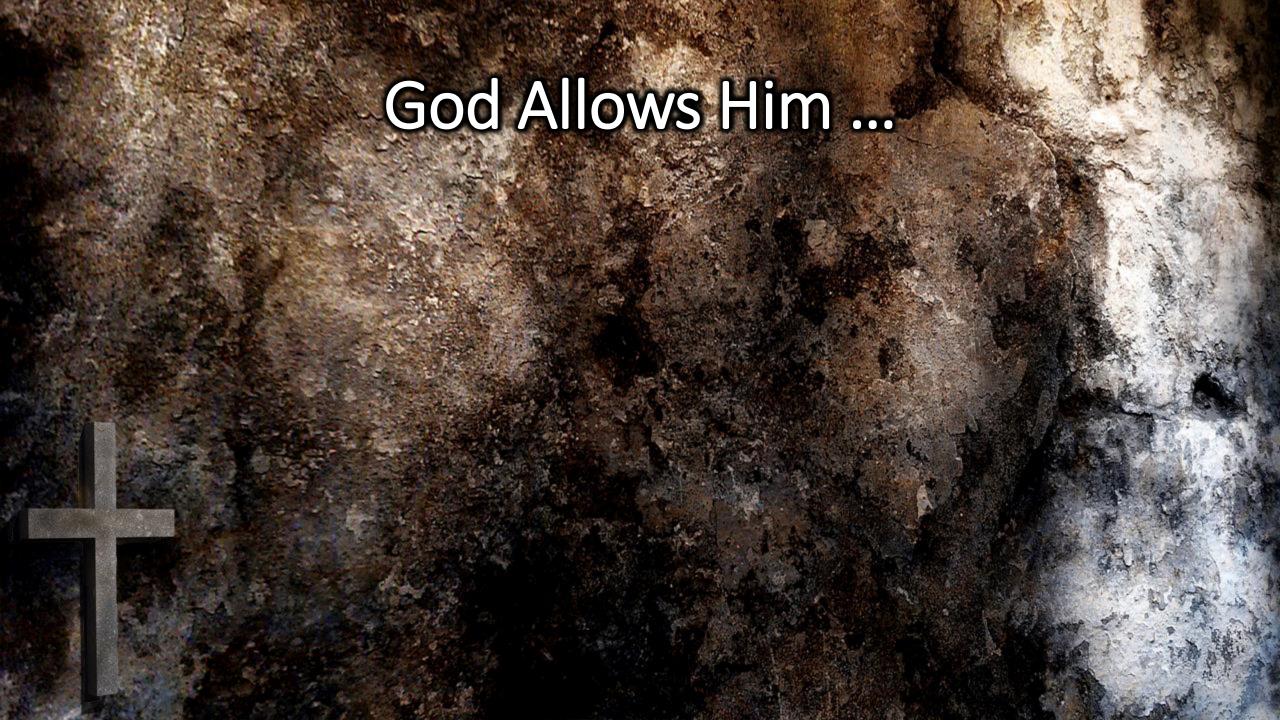
We Live in a World Where Satan Is Active and Humanity Is Complicit.

Mark 1:9-13

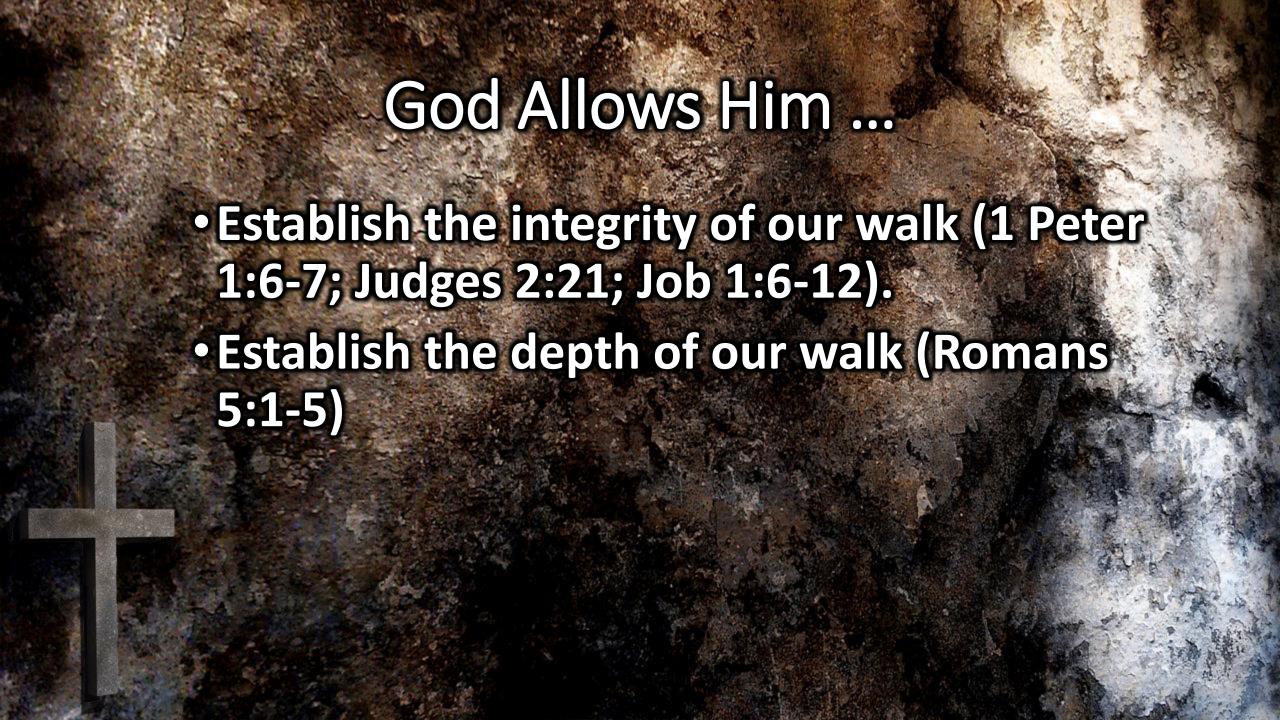
At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, ¹³ and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan.



- No one will escape the consequences.
- Satan is relentless.
 - >Bind us in sin.
 - Convince us to quit.
 - Settle for mediocrity.
 - > Beat us down.
 - > Divide His church.
 - >Turn disappointment into rebellion.







God Allows Him ...

- Establish the integrity of our walk (1 Peter 1:6-7; Judges 2:21; Job 1:6-12).
- Establish the depth of our walk (Romans 5:1-5).
- Train us to stand together (1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5).

