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If you are a follower of Jesus:

What is the most noticeable way that I make it necessary for God's mission to move forward in spite of me?

How can we work together to change this?

If you are not a follower of Jesus:

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Consider whether joining God in His program is worthy of your personal commitment.



God is continuing to advance His word
through His people *and* in spite of His enemies.

AND...

By choosing to join him in his work we become
part of something bigger than ourselves
that brings lasting significance to our lives.

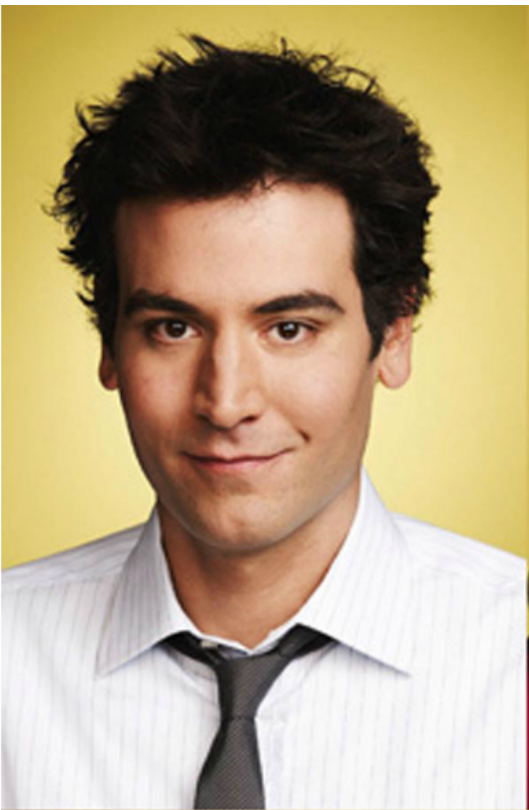
With James we see that:

God loved James yet chose to
advance His word via
persecution and suffering.

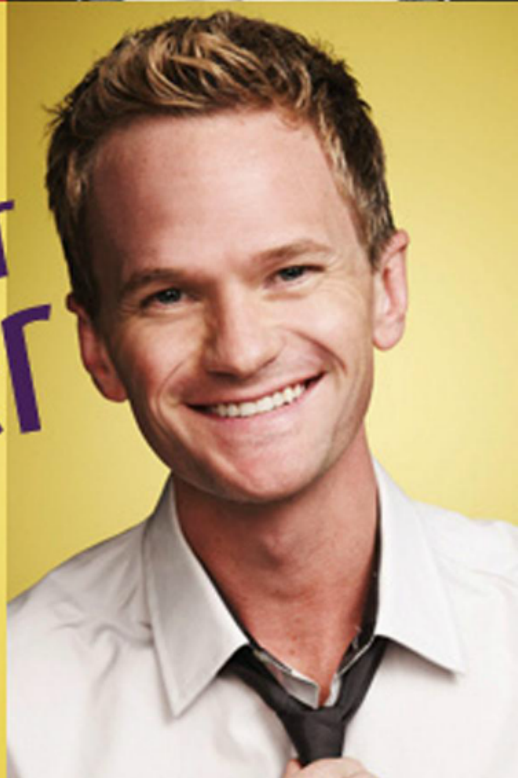




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met your
mother



Philippians 1:21

**For to me, to live is Christ
and to die is gain.**

With Peter we see that:

God chose to spare Peter so that
His word would continue to advance via
the miraculous escape and its aftermath.

**It's not about Peter
escaping suffering!!!**

John 21:18-19

Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

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