

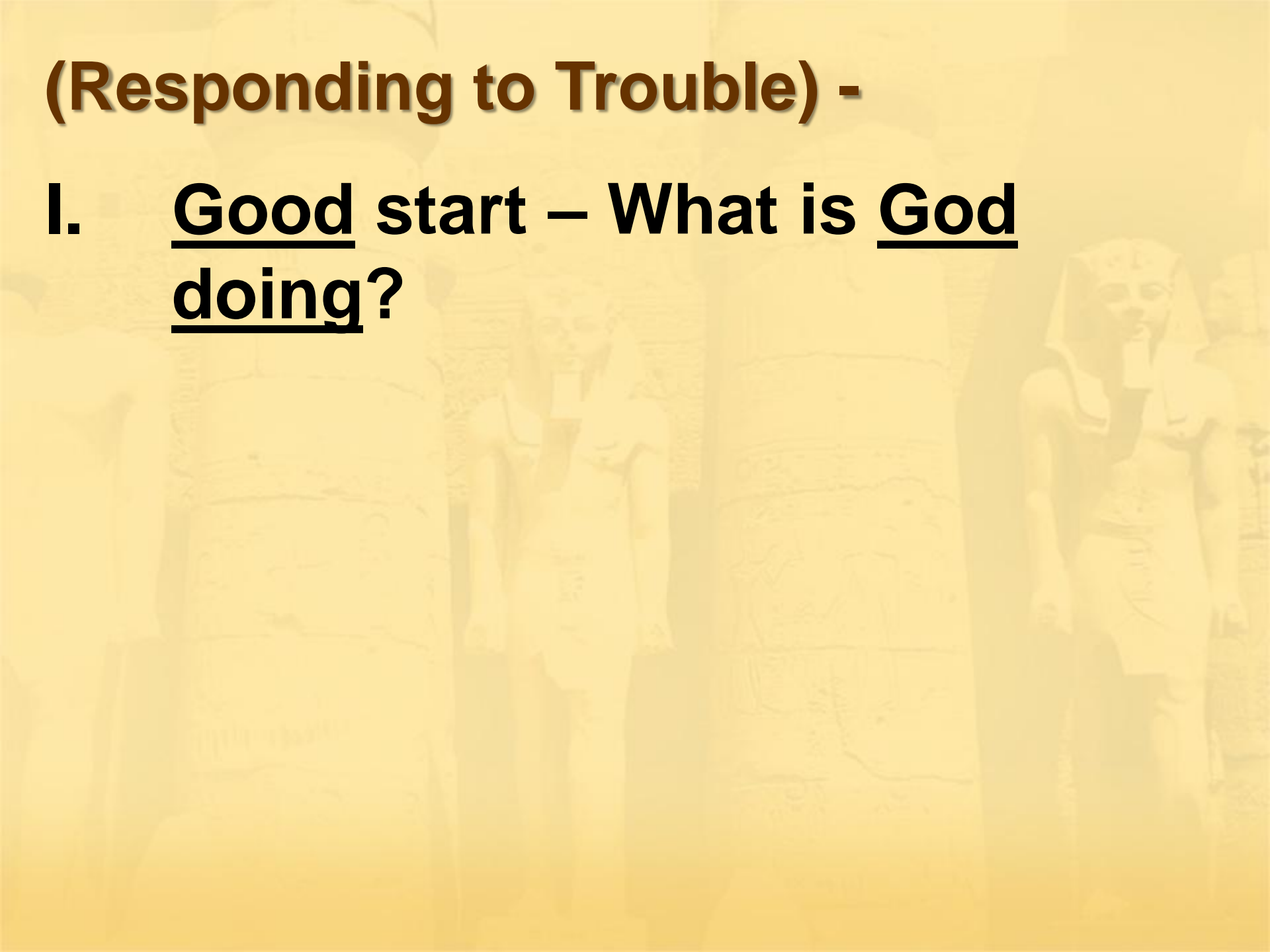
The background of the slide features a photograph of three large, standing statues of Egyptian deities or pharaohs. They are positioned between two massive columns that are covered in hieroglyphs. The statues are made of light-colored stone and wear traditional Egyptian clothing, including a kilt and a long, flowing shawl. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor or well-lit indoor setting.

By This You Will Be Tested

(Genesis 42:25 – 43:15)

(Responding to Trouble) -

I. Good start – What is God doing?

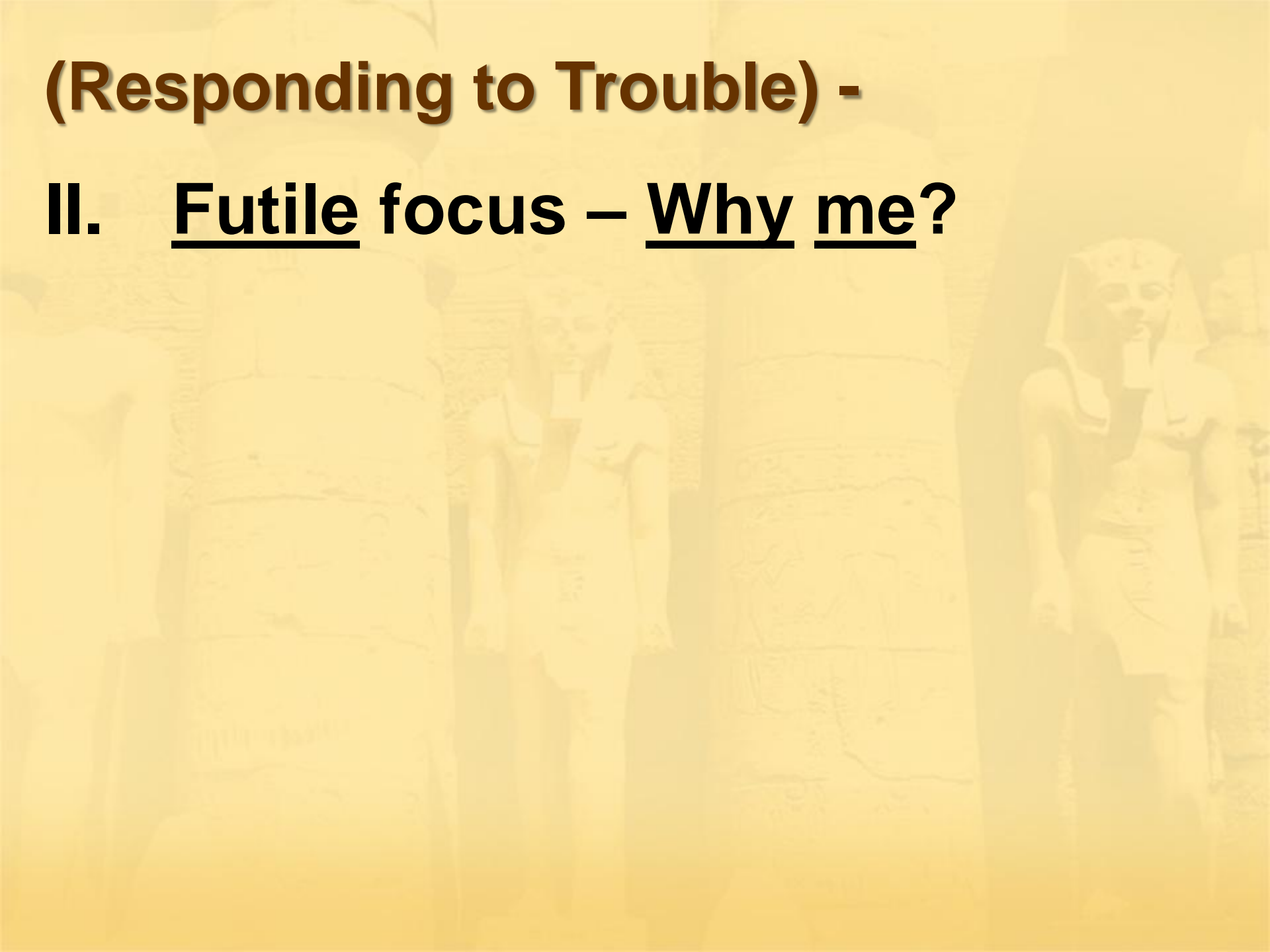


Philippians 2:13 -

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

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II. Futile focus – Why me?



Psalm 9:9 -

⁹ The LORD also will be a
stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble;

Psalm 27:5 -

5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.

Psalm 32:7 -

**⁷ You are my hiding place; You
preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with songs of
deliverance.**

Psalm 34:6 -

**⁶ This poor man cried, and the
LORD heard him and saved him
out of all his troubles.**

Psalm 37:39 -

**³⁹ But the salvation of the
righteous is from the LORD;
He is their strength in time of
trouble.**

Psalm 46:1 -

**¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

Psalm 107:6 -

**⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD
in their trouble; He delivered
them out of their distresses.**

(Responding to Trouble) -

III. Best response – What do I know about God?