

Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

And God said, "Look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. And I have given all the grasses and other green plants to the animals and birds for their food." And so it was. Genesis 1:29-30

Now, although Adam and his wife were both naked, neither of them felt any shame. Genesis 2:25

"You certainly won't die!" the serpent told the woman. "God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened. You'll be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked. "Only God is truly good." Mark 10:18

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... Romans 3:23

But the LORD God gave him this warning: "You may freely eat any fruit in the garden except fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat of its fruit, you will surely die." Genesis 2:16-17

What is the price of five sparrows? A couple of pennies? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered... Luke 12:6-7

"...Have mercy on us and help us. Do something if you can." "What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." The father instantly replied, "I do believe, but help me not to doubt!" Mark 9:22-24

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

Psalms 119:67

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

2 Corinthians 1:4

Before the creation of the world, (God) chose us through Christ to be holy and perfect in his presence...He freely chose to do this... Through the blood of his Son, we are set free from our sins. God forgives our failures because of his overflowing kindness...

Ephesians 1:4,5,7

In Christ we are set free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace.

Ephesians 1:7

Remember that in the past you were without Christ... You had no hope, and you did not know God... But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away from God are brought near through the blood of Christ's death.

Ephesians 2:12-13

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23