

Sermon Notes

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"Why Do Bad Things Happen?" (Deuteronomy 29:29)

Introduction: We know {GOD} can create a perfect place (Revelation 21:4-5 & 27). Bad things often happen to {GODLY} people (Job 2:3). Why do {BAD} things happen in a world created by a good God?

I. IT CAN BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF PERSONAL {SINS}.

Question: "Does Holy Spirit {CONVICT} of any sin?" (John 16:8)

Scriptures

- Galatians 6:7-8
- Ecclesiastes 8:12-13
- Ezekiel 18:19-32
- Habakkuk 1:12

II. IT CAN BE THE ACTIVITIES OF {SATAN}.

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- Job 1:6-12
- Job 2:1-6
- Ephesians 6:11-13
- I Thessalonians 2:18
- Zechariah 3:1

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- Hosea 1:2
- I Corinthians 13:12
- Job 13:15

Conclusion: God tells us to {SEEK} the reason for adversity (Ecclesiastes 7:14 & James 1:1-5).

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