

“Be My Witnesses:” An Exposition of Acts
Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Acts 28:1–10
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When God created the heavens and earth and filled the earth with plants, animals and people, people had no reason to be afraid of nature or each other. Adam and Eve, the first people, loved God and loved each other. But then Adam and Eve disobeyed God and from that point on, everything changed. This is called “The Fall” because people fell from a place of being in harmony with God, people and nature to a place of being afraid of them. Because we live in a fallen world, bad things happen every day. Ultimately, the reason these bad things happen is because of sin. But Jesus came to bring people back to God, take away our fear, and eventually bring us to heaven with him where bad things never happen. And even though bad things happen on earth today, God is so strong and smart that he can cause the bad things to work toward good things for people who love him.

1. Bad things happen to “good” _____.

2. Bad things happen to “good” _____

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3. Bad things give _____ an opportunity to share

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