



Why Do Good People Suffer

Mark 4:35-41

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Why bad things happen to good people is one the great “whys” of life. We’ve all known some truly amazing people who have walked through awful times of suffering, and it’s common to ask the question, “why.”

Before we unpack this important question from the Bible, there are two very significant points to remember:

- We live in a _____ world (Rm. 5:12; 8:20-21).
- No one is _____ good (Rm. 3:10-12, 23; 6:23).

In our text, Jesus sent Himself and His disciples into a stormy sea and got them safely to the other side.

Main Thought...

➔ No matter the suffering, _____ will get us to the other side.

1. We must be _____ for suffering (v. 35-37).

Job 1:20-21; 2:9-10; 13:15; 42:10

2. We can have _____ in suffering (v. 38).

Ps. 46:1-3, 10; Is. 26:3; Phil. 4:6-7

3. We are being _____ through suffering (v. 39-41).

- Our _____ is in control (v. 39).
- Our _____ has a purpose (v. 40-41).

Jonah 1:4, 12; Heb. 12:5-6, 11; Jm. 1:2-3; 1 Pt. 1:6-7; Rm. 8:18, 28

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you suffering through an unexpected _____?

➔ Will you trust Jesus to get you to the other _____?