

THE GOOD NEWS:

Once we have been proven, we are Free from asking: WHY ME (or US) GOD?

Ps 66:10-11

10 For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that Love God, to them who are the called (as Saints) according to his purpose.

James 5:11

11 Behold, we count them happy (Blessed) which endure (persevere). Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end (goal) of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful (extremely compassionate), and of tender mercy.

Heb 12:11-13

11 Now no chastening (disciplinary correction) for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous (sad & sorrowful) nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

12 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees;

13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame (limping or weak) be turned out of the way (become disabled); but let it rather be healed.

PRE-CONCLUSION:

Have Confidence in the Lord! You know He hears you and will strengthen you!

1 John 5:14-15

14 And this is the confidence (boldness & assurance) that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will (purpose), he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions (requests) that we desired of him.

Col 1:10-11

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge (full discernment) of God;

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering (or fortitude) with joyfulness (calm delight);

CONCLUSION:

God is our God forever; for as Jesus said on the Cross: It is Finished! (Jn 19:30)

Ps 48:14

14 For this God is our God forever...: he will be our guide even unto death.

Ps 49:15

15 But God will redeem (deliver and preserve) my soul from the power of the grave (Sheol or Hades): for he shall receive me (accept me and take me up).

Ps 52:8-9

8 But (for now) I am like a green (flourishing) olive tree (yielding illuminating oil) in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

9 I will praise thee forever, because thou hast done (Finished) it: and I will wait (patiently) on thy name; for it is good before thy Saints. (Rev 21:6-7)

AMEN!

TIMOTHY II

WHY-ME



WHY???

WHY GOD WHY!!!

GOD?

WHY ME GOD?

There probably hasn't been a time in human history that those that Love God haven't cried out: WHY ME GOD? I am sure that all of us have felt at one time or another that God has abandoned us. There are many examples of People in the Bible that have also gone through similar circumstances. Yes, even Jesus cried out to His Father when as a man, He was having doubts about His trials on the Cross. Remember however, Jesus was without Sin, and when He did cry out to God the Father in His weakness, He still did not Sin! (Heb 5:8-9 4:15 9:28) Thus, when we get upset or yell at God, this does not necessarily mean that we have committed a Sin! Many times when we do cry out WHY ME GOD?; we feel we have been stretched out to our very limits! (1 Cor 10:13) However, this is often exactly the place and time where God wants us to be, so that He can begin to mold and shape us into the person He truly wants us to be! (Isa 64:8)

JESUS:

On the Cross, Jesus felt He had been deserted and cried out to God the Father!

Matt 27:46 Mark 15:34

46 And...Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken (left or deserted) me?

JOB:

Job was an upright man who lost everything. Though he cried out to God before and after his wife said curse God and die; he never Sinned, and God restored him!

Job 3:11

11 WHY died I not from the womb? WHY did I not give up the ghost when I came out of the belly?

Job 2:9-10

9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity (uprightness, completeness, innocence and perfection)? curse God, and die.

10...In all this Job did not sin with his lips (talk, language, speech or words).

Job 42:10

10 And the Lord turned (back) the captivity (the former state) of Job, ...also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

DAVID:

David also cried out similar things to God such as WHY ME GOD?

Ps 10:1

1 WHY standest thou afar off, O Lord? WHY hidest thou thyself in times of trouble (adversity)?

Ps 43:2-3 Ps 42:9

2 For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I (must I go) mourning because of the oppression (affliction) of the enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill (sacred place), and to thy tabernacles (Houses of Worship),

Ps 43:5 Ps 42:5 Ps 42:11 Ps 88:14

5 WHY art thou cast down O my soul? WHY art thou disquieted within me?

Ps 55:4-7

4 My heart (mind, will and intellect) is sore pained (writhed in pain) within

me: and the terrors (horrors) of death are fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be (remain) at rest.

7 Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness (pasture),

Ps 69:1-3

1 Save (free) me, O God; for the waters (floods) are come in unto my soul.

2 I sink (drown) in deep mire (mud), where there is no standing (foothold): I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary of my crying (calling out): my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait (patiently and hopefully) for my God.

WHY US GOD?

The following are examples of when 2 or more cry out together WHY US GOD?

Ps 44:23-25 Ps 44:26 Ps 60:11 Ps 108:12

23 Awake, WHY sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, cast us not off forever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction (trouble) and our oppression (distress)?

25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

Ps 74:1

O God, WHY hast thou cast us off (forsaken or rejected) forever? WHY doth thine anger smoke (burn or fume) against the sheep (flock) of thy pasture?

Isa 63:17

17 O Lord, WHY hast thou made us to err (stray) from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear (of God)? Return for thy servants' sake,....

THE ANSWERS:

Here are the Answers to those who ask WHY ME GOD? or WHY US GOD?

Rom 9:20

20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against God? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, WHY hast thou made me thus?

Ps 46:1-3, 10

1 God is our refuge (hope, trust) and strength, a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried (be shaken or fallen) into the midst of the sea;

3 Though the waters thereof roar (in great commotion) and be troubled, though the mountains shake (quake) with the swelling (majesty) thereof.

10 Be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen (Gentiles), I will be exalted in the earth.

Ps 50:15

15 And call upon me (call out or cry unto me) in the day of trouble (adversity): I will deliver (strengthen) thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Ps 55:22

22 Cast thy burden (load or lot) upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer (cause) the righteous to be moved (or to fall),