

Why Does God Allow Bad Things to Happen?

Romans 9 v 15 “I will have mercy on whom I choose, and I will have compassion on whom I choose.”

Do we question God when bad things happen?

Do we get angry with God when sad things happen?

Do we reject God when nothing seems to happen?

Do we mock God when good stuff happens?

Do we thank God when we are grateful?

Do we thank God when our prayers are answered?

Romans 9 v 16 – 21 : How can we challenge He Who has all things in His perfect plan?

- *When stuff happens* it is not in our control.
- *When stuff happens* it is in God's purpose.
- *When stuff happens* it is to show God's mercy.
- *When stuff happens* it is all in God's perfect plan.

Proverbs 3 v 5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and rely not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

1 Thessalonians 5 v 18 “In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, concerning you.”