

Questions: “Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?”

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For many, this question arises from trying to reconcile the , , and of God.

One problem with the question (as it's worded) is that we don't have the full to define “Bad” and “Good”

The reason we have bad in this world is because of the of the Evil One. (see [1 Peter 5:8](#); [John 10:10](#))

Remember: when bad things happen, God for you. (see [1 Peter 5:7](#))

God did not spare Jesus from the same world we are living in. (see [Rom 8:17](#))

God sent Jesus to be the in the Darkness ([John 8:12 NLT](#); [Matthew 5:14-16 NIV](#))

Maybe the better question is, “What will people do in bad situations?” (see [Acts 11:29-30](#))

The only way to live in this broken world is to

in God (see [Proverbs 3:5-6](#); [1 Peter 5:10-11 NLT](#))

My Notes: