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IF YOU MEET ME
AND FORGET ME
YOU'VE LOST NOTHING
IF YOU MEET JESUS AND
FORGET HIM YOU'VE
LOST EVERYTHING

My
GOD
in whom
I trust.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an Atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4-10



"For I know the PLANS
I have for you"
declares the LORD
"plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE."
Jeremiah 29:11

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QUESTION

Why did God let this happen?

Reality often ends up so very far from the life we long for, doesn't it? I deeply understand daily disappointments and life-altering loss. By walking through my own valley, I discovered that in God we can find unexpected strength as we wrestle well between our faith and feelings. God offers a safe place to share our disappointments, get us through painful situations, and life-giving perspectives for living in between Eden and eternity. With solid truth, vulnerability and honest humor GOD will help you: (1) Find peace and hope for the future when you feel like your life is not what you expected. (2) Stop being pulled into the anxiety of disappointment by discovering how to better process unmet expectations and other painful situations. (3) Train yourself to recognize the three strategies of the enemy so you can stand strong and persevere through unsettling relationships and uncertain outcomes. SOMETIMES it takes a painful situation to make us CHANGE OUR WAYS;



Discover the secret of being steadfast and not panicking when God actually does give you more than you can handle. Shift your suspicion that God is cruel or unfair to the biblical assurance that God is protecting and preparing you. Know how to encourage a friend and help them navigate hard realities with real help from God's truth.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Does God Care? Are You Sure God Exists?

Whether you're a believer in God or not at some point in our lives.

When bad things happen to us, it's easy to think that God doesn't care about you, or that He isn't involved in the world today. It's easy to think of God sometimes as your uncaring boss at work. You know the kind that sits down in his office with his feet up on his desk, clipping his nails?

I don't think so
What went wrong? Why did God let this happen?

Sometimes the reason He doesn't reverse the bad things that happen in our life is because

God has three choices.

The first thing to consider is that God has given us the Bible as a manual for everything we experience in life so that as we get older, we gain wisdom that results in our salvation (2 Timothy 3:14-17). Second, God tells us that what was written in the Bible serves as examples for our learning. In Romans 15:1-21, the Apostle Paul wrote that the things that were written in the past was written for our learning so that through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, we might have hope in Christ so that we are able to teach others as well. (See Romans 15:4 and Romans 15:13-14).

You ask," why did this happen to me?"

The answer is that God wants to speak to you, Maybe He has tried to speak to you before, but as long as things were going well with you, you just weren't that interested in listening. Possibly the only way to get your attention was to allow hard times to come into your life. The truth is, God is so interested in your eternal soul.

Example

Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give to you John 11:20-22

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16