

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO NOT SO GOOD PEOPLE - Part III

Reference: **miscellaneous Scripture**

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In the first installments of this series we addressed two reasons that sometimes bad things happen to not so good people.

ONE - Sometimes something bad happens as a direct result from a **wrong action** or **wrong inaction** on our part. These wrong actions and wrong inactions exist as either mistakes or as sins.

TWO - Sometimes something bad happens to convince us to **trust** God.

THREE - Sometimes something bad happens to enable us to better _____ someone else.

Reference: **II Corinthians 1:3-4** (see screen)

Principle: God first comforts us and then we use that same comfort He created in and through us to be able to comfort _____.

God uses people to _____ to people.

Four suggestions on how to better comfort someone else after God has comforted us:

- Be _____.
- Be _____.
- Be _____.
- Be _____.

Comfort from God is unique comfort that has **strength** in it. It is that **strength** inherent in that comfort that helps us survive.

FOUR - Sometimes something bad happens to remind us of our _____ in heaven.

Reference: **II Corinthians 4:16-18; III John 1:2; II Corinthians 11:22-28** (see screen)

FIVE - Sometimes something bad happens so that God is _____ in and through that situation.

Reference: **John 11:1-4** and **34-45** (see screen)

- God's _____ glory

Definition: Intrinsic glory is the sum _____ of all His attributes (characteristics) as God. His intrinsic glory is the sum total of all those things that make God God!

- God's _____ glory

Definition: God's indicated glory is us assigning Him _____ (great respect and esteem) and _____ (great **public** respect and esteem) and through doing that causing God to become more credible to people around us.