

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

Reference: miscellaneous Scriptures

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It's not ____ bad things happen to us, but _____ bad things happen to us because **bad things are** _____.

References: **Job 5:7a, 14:1; John 16:33; Acts 14:22** (see screen)

It has been said that there are two things we cannot avoid: **taxes** and **death**. We should add _____ to that list.

Harold Kushner entitled his book "When Bad Things Happen to **Good People**." That is problematic because in a technical, biblical sense, apart from God and His goodness that He creates in us, **there are ____ good people**.

References: **Matthew 19:17; Isaiah 64:6**

Two interpretations on the identification of "*filthy rags*":

- designated rags that _____ used to wipe the disease from their bodies
- a rag a woman would use to _____ the bloodied discharged during her monthly menstrual period

Reference: **Romans 3:10-12** (see screen)

Definition: Righteousness is defined as justifiable attitudes and actions that meet _____ moral standards and God's moral standard is _____.

*"The **righteousness** that God requires is the **righteousness** that His **righteousness** requires Him to require."*

Man in his unsaved unregenerate state doesn't understand spiritual matters and notice that man doesn't even attempt to find God _____ **first** God has been attempting to find him.

Reference: **John 6:44** (see screen)

The Greek word that is translated as "*draw*" is the word "*helkuo*" and means "to _____" in a literal or figurative sense

Examples: **John 21:6; Acts 16:19**

According to **John 6:44**, in a figurative sense means, God is drawing (dragging) us to salvation. If God didn't drag us to Himself then we would never come to God.

Reference: **I John 4:19** (see screen)

Premise: We should **accept** the **blame** for the **bad we do**; but, we should **never take** _____ for the **good God does**.

Reference: **I Corinthians 1:31; Acts 12:20-23** (see screen)

Return to **Romans 3:12** (see screen)

Question: Are people born good? _____

Basic reasons that unfortunate things happen:

ONE - Sometimes something bad happens as a direct result from a **wrong** _____ or _____ on our part.

Footnote: Actions have consequences and inaction also has consequences.

Someone's wrong action or a wrong inaction can constitute a _____ or it could be characterized as a _____.

Definition: A **mistake** is an _____ in judgment.

Question: Did Jesus in His time on this earth make mistakes?

Reference: **Luke 2:52** (see screen)

Remember, Jesus is both **fully God** and **fully human**.

Definition: The hypostatic union describes the unique combination of both _____ and _____ natures in the singular person of Jesus Christ.

Definition: A **sin** is intentional _____ to God's expectations.

Four things that can cause us undesirable and unwanted situations:

_____, **someone else**, **Satan** and **God Himself**

References: **John 5:10-14** (see screen)

HOW TO RECOVER FROM A MISTAKE OR SIN:

STEP ONE - _____ to the mistake or sin.

STEP TWO – Confess to our wrong doing and then apologize for that wrong doing to the _____.

STEP THREE - Accept the _____.

STEP FOUR - _____ from it.