

**Why do I need to be saved?**

We may not be guilty of murder, rape or child molestation, but we are all sinners and just as guilty in God's sight. We also need to receive God's Son, Jesus Christ, as our personal Lord and Savior.

**How can I be saved?**

Confess that you are a sinner and repent by turning to Jesus Christ and believing on Him. Jesus died on the cross of Calvary to pay for your sins, was buried, and three days later arose from the grave.

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* Romans 10:9,13

**Can I be saved right now?**

If right now the Spirit of God is convicting you of your sin, then please don't wait. Receive Jesus Christ before your heart becomes hard and it's too late! Hebrews 3:7-8 warns us, *"Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts...)"*



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**Why do bad things happen to good people?**

Every day there are more news reports of violent crimes taking place and innocent people suffering as a result. People minding their own business fall victim to the evil acts of others. Some blame God for allowing this to take place while others deny the existence of God for the same reason. Is it God's fault that the innocent suffer at the hands of the guilty?

**Why did God create men that are evil?**

Why would God create murderers, rapists, and child molesters? The fact is that He didn't! God gave all mankind the free-will to choose right or wrong. Because many are never taught about God and what is right, they choose evil. God created the first man, Adam, in innocence; but, later he chose to disobey God by eating of the forbidden fruit. The Bible tells us in Romans 5:12 that like a disease, Adam passed "sin" on to the entire human race.

*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."*

**Why doesn't God stop it from happening?**

Because we are sinners, we all have a nature that leads us to do wrong and, in the end, brings death.

*"For the wages of sin is death..."* Romans 6:23

We can receive God or reject Him. Would you prefer your children love and obey you because they have to or because they choose to? *"I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life..."* Deuteronomy 30:19 If God prevented bad things from happening we would never see the consequences of choosing to do wrong.

**Why doesn't God punish the wicked?**

It might appear that evil doers are getting by without being punished, but we will all stand before God one day. *"The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished."* 2 Peter 2:9

**Why is God waiting so long to judge them?**

God is patient with everyone because many have turned from their wickedness to be saved and many more will do so in the future.

Romans 2:4 says, *"Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"*

*"And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation..."* 2 Peter 3:15

**Why would God forgive and save them?**

God does not desire for anyone to go to hell and will save all those who repent and turn to Him.

2 Peter 3:9 tells us that the Lord *"is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*

*"...neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."* 1 Corinthians 6:9

Who will go to Heaven? Only those whose sins are washed away by the blood of Jesus will be there!