

Why Bad Things Happen

"But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." James 1:4 (NKJV)

Ruth 1:20 - Naomi had become _____ because of _____.

What We Can Learn From Job

A. The counsel given by Job's friends:

1. Job 4:7-9 - Those who _____ trouble have obviously sown _____.
2. Job 8:4 - Job's _____ had obviously _____.
3. Job 11:14,15 - If Job would _____ his _____, he could lift his _____ to God without _____.

B. God's response:

1. Job 42:7 - Job's _____ didn't say what was _____.
2. _____ is the author of _____, not _____. God is in _____; He _____ what He is doing.

C. James 5:10,11 - Job is an _____ of _____.

More Counsel On Why Bad Things Happen

A. ***We live in a fallen world:***

1. Genesis 3:16,17 - _____ came because of _____.
2. Luke 13:1-3 - Not all _____ is because people are terrible _____. We must all _____.
3. James 1:13 - _____ does not _____ anyone.
4. Stevenson wouldn't let _____ bottles block his _____.

B. ***Trials have the potential to make us better:***

1. James 1:2-4 - We should _____ it all _____ when we fall into _____; they can lead to greater _____.
2. Hebrews 12:7 - Just as a father _____ his children for their good, so _____ uses _____ for our good.
3. Mairs: We can _____ from our times of _____.

C. ***Trials are monitored by a loving heavenly Father:***

1. John 11:21,14-15 - The sisters thought _____ would not have _____ if _____ had been there. Jesus knew that the experience could _____ their _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 10:13 - God is at the _____. No _____ will be more than we can _____.
3. The pilot of the _____ knew where it was _____.

The old _____ just _____ off the _____ and kept _____.

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