

## **Pastor's Weekly Devotional – January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **“Why?”**

In this scientific age, it is essential for us to remember that “science” can never answer any question beginning with “why.” Scientific research seeks to answer questions of “what” and “how,” and sometimes “whose” and “when” but it can never deal with “why” questions. Such questions require a moral or theological answer.

Perhaps the most problematic questions are this: “Why do the righteous suffer?” or “Why is there evil in the world created by a good God?” However, the question becomes especially poignant when personal calamity comes and we ask: “Why did this happen to me?”

A man who experienced unimaginable suffering was Job. Job asked God 22 “Whys” but God responded to Job’s searching questions by pointing to the wonders of His Creation.

Jesus in His human suffering on the Cross cried: “My God, my God WHY have You forsaken Me?” (Matthew 27:46). My point is — God often times will not give us the answers to our “whys” because, as human beings, we are not ready to accept “HIS BECAUSE!” So, we have to wait on God’s time to answer our “whys.” Until then, however, “know that all things (good or bad) work together for good to those who love God” (Romans 8:28).

Meanwhile, we can say with Job: “Though He slay me, yet I will trust Him.” (13:15)

Have a blessed week!  
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