



How Can God Allow Innocent People to Suffer and Still Be Just?

Job 9

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Job's Basic Belief

- God causes _____ things to happen to good people and _____ things to happen to bad people.

Job's Perplexing Question

- How can he can prove to God that he is _____ and therefore doesn't deserve to suffer?

Job's Agonizing Hopelessness

- As a mere man, Job knows that he is no _____ before an all-powerful, all-wise God.

Job's Wrong Conclusion

- God is _____.
 - Job's logic:
 - God is _____.
 - Therefore when something happens in this life, it happens because _____ allowed it to happen.
 - So then if unfair things happen, God must be _____.
 - How can God be good and just if He sovereignly allows _____ people to suffer?
 - God can still be just and allow innocent people to suffer if He has a good _____ to do so that will bring about a greater good.

Job's Possible Solutions

- Live in _____ and pretend like everything's okay.
- Try harder to be _____.
- Find a _____ to intervene.

Our Three Takeaways

- Don't buy into the _____ that only good things happen to good people and bad things happen to bad people.
- Remember when God allow bad things to happen to good people, He is still _____ and good.
- Rejoice in the fact that we have a _____ and His name is Jesus.

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

Prayer Gathering

Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

Make plans to attend our August Prayer Gathering. This will be a great time of praying for our church and needs within our congregation, and hearing how God is at work among the members of CFC.

Ministry Team Needs

Are you looking for a way to serve and use your gifts at Cross Fellowship? There are a couple of ministry teams that need you.

- The Hospitality Team needs 2 people to serve as greeters for our Worship Gatherings on Sunday. Contact Tim Vance for info if you are interested in serving in this way.
- The Musical Worship Team needs 3-4 people to run the slides during our Worship Gatherings on Sundays. Contact Veronica Losh if you are interested in serving in this way.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the room. Thank you!

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Discipleship Communities

In our discipleship communities, or small groups, we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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