



*Why Bad Things*

*Happen  
to*

*Good People*

## Being Good Is Not Enough



*Take up the shield of FAITH, so you can quench ALL the fiery darts of the devil.*

*Ephesians 6:16*

Good people are not immune from the evil in this world just because they are good. This is a battle zone. The Bible tells us that the whole world lies in wickedness, and that there are demon forces constantly trying to influence our lives. Being good is not enough if we want to have victory over these powers.

On the battlefield, good people are exposed to incoming fire as much as bad people are. The issue is not goodness, but **DO YOU HAVE YOUR SHIELD!** God said He has given us a means to quench **ALL** the flaming missiles of the enemy! That is **FAITH!**

## Good God - Bad Devil



God said, *“MY people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge.”* Hosea 4:6 It’s not only bad people who can be destroyed, but ignorant people too. We MUST know what God has said in His Word so we can identify the works of the devil, and RESIST THEM! Satan preys on ignorance, therefore we must not be ignorant of his devices, nor of God’s Word that promises us total victory! *“We’re not ignorant of the devil’s devices.”* Ephesians 4:27

If it’s GOOD, it’s from God. If it’s BAD, it’s of the devil. Receive the GOOD; resist the BAD. Many are receiving bad things because they are not sure if it’s from God or not. NO, NO, NO! Jesus said, *“The thief (the devil) comes only to steal, kill and destroy; but I am come that you might have life and have it MORE ABUNDANTLY!”* John 10:10

## Jesus said,

*What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?*

### Salvation Prayer

Jesus, I believe in You. I believe You died for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead. I know that I am now saved because You did not lie. I will spend eternity with You. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

John 3:16

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes In Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”

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**HOPE NOTES**

“We are saved by hope.”

Romans 8:24



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