

# ISSUES & ANSWERS

Bible Answers to Contemporary Issues

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## Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

**John 9:1-3** – As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

<sup>3</sup> “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

**Bad things happen to good people because of SIN**

**Bad things happen to good people because there really aren't any good people**

**Psalms 14:3** – All have turned away, all have become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good,  
not even one.

**Psalms 53:3** – Everyone has turned away, all have become corrupt;  
there is no one who does good,  
not even one.

**Romans 3:10** – As it is written:  
“There is no one righteous, not even one;

**Mark 10:17,18** – As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup> “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

**Bad things happen to good people so that the glory of God may be seen in them.**

**John 9:25** – He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”