




When God Doesn't Make Sense

Isaiah 55:8-10



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Has there ever been a scriptures passage that makes you kind of scratch your head?





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From there Elisha went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some boys came out of the town and jeered at him. "Get out of here, baldy!" they said. "Get out of here, baldy!" He turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the Lord. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys. And he went on to Mount Carmel and from there returned to Samaria.

2 Kings 2:23-25



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After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 9:6-7



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When things that are happening don't make sense.

The arrest of Jesus

The destruction of Jerusalem and exile



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The wrong response

Peter tried to kill a guy (John 18:10)

Peter denied Christ (John 18:15-27)



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The right response

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." – Lamentations 3:22-24



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When God doesn't answer prayers
the way we want.

Mose's request to enter the
promised land.

Jesus' request for another way.



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“Sovereign Lord, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do? Let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan—that fine hill country and Lebanon.”

Deuteronomy 3:24-25



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“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Luke 22:42





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We will not always understand.


We can't see the entire "picture."

We can't see the future.

We don't always understand how
God is working in our lives.



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There are things we need to remember and understand about God and his character.



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“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ...”

Isaiah 55:9-10



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“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11





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For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:5





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Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:12-13