

# Why Do Good Things Happen to Bad People?



## Jeremiah 12:1 (NKJV)

“Righteous are You, O LORD, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about Your judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?”

## Job 21:7-15 (NKJV)

“Why do the wicked live and become old, Yes, become mighty in power? Their descendants are established with them in their sight, And their offspring before their eyes. Their houses are safe from fear, Neither is the rod of God upon them. Their bull breeds without failure; Their cow calves without miscarriage. They send forth their little ones like a flock, And their children dance. They sing to the tambourine and harp, And rejoice to the sound of the flute. They spend their days in wealth, And in a moment go down to the grave. Yet they say to God, 'Depart from us, For we do not desire the knowledge of Your ways. Who is the Almighty, that we should serve Him? And what profit do we have if we pray to Him?'”

## Malachi 3:13-15 (NKJV)

““Your words have been harsh against Me," Says the LORD, "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' You have said, 'It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts? So now we call the proud blessed, For those who do wickedness are raised up; They even tempt God and go free.'””

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## Psalm 73:16,17(NKJV)

“When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me-  
Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end.”

## Proverbs 2:6(NKJV)

“For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;”

## Proverbs 3:5,6(NKJV)

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.”



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“Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end. Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. Oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors. As a dream when one awakes, So, Lord, when You awake, You shall despise their image.”

## Psalm 37:1,2(NKJV)

“Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb.”

## Psalm 37:10,11(NKJV)

“For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”

## I Timothy 6:17(NKJV)

“Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.”

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## Isaiah 41:13(NKJV)

“For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you,  
'Fear not, I will help you.'”

## Hebrews 13:5(NKJV)

“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."”

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## Proverbs 3:13-18(NKJV)

“Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding; For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who retain her.”

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## Psalm 73:27,28(NKJV)

“For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.”

## Psalm 37:12,13(NKJV)

“The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth.  
The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.”



## Psalm 92:7(NKJV)

“When the wicked spring up like grass, And when all the workers of iniquity flourish, It is that they may be destroyed forever.”

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## Psalm 37:16,17(NKJV)

“A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, But the LORD upholds the righteous.”



A man in a dark blue suit and tie is sitting in a black office chair, looking down at a fan of cash he is holding in his hands. He has a slight, smug smile on his face. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a framed picture. The text "Why Do Good Things Happen to Bad People?" is overlaid on the image in a white banner.

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