

HUMPTY DUMPTY

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Does God hear us whenever we cry out to Him? According to the Bible He does. Then why is it that He sometimes chooses not to respond to our cries?

Just as I've witnessed firsthand the broken heartedness of a child with an unresponsive parent, I've also witnessed my share of adults, people whose lives have been broken, dreams have been shattered, worlds have been torn apart, and whenever they've cried out to God, instead of hearing the sound of His voice, they find themselves surrounded by silence.

It's in times like these whenever people ask the question, "Where is God at? What is He doing? Does He even care? Where's the proof of His love? If He is so powerful, then why isn't He using it?"

Life happens to us all. People get sick, loved ones die, kids end up in jail, divorce papers get served, jobs play out, income gets reduced, friends walk away, etc.....

Whenever these types of things happen, sometimes it appears as if God could care less. We tell ourselves that we know better, but at the time, we don't have the evidence to prove it.

What then? How will we respond? What happens inside of us whenever Humpty Dumpty gets knocked off the wall and all the king's horses and all the king's men, can't put Humpty Dumpty back together again?

Some people get mad at the King and all the king's men. Others become filled with self-pity. Some demand that others feel their pain and care for them. Others are filled with strong determination to survive. Some go into a place of hiding, a shell, where no one else is welcome. Some commit suicide, because they can't cope with the pain.

How do you cope with pain? What pain killers do you use?

Some turn to alcohol, others to drugs, some start working harder, others emerge themselves in a world of fantasy, some become addicted to television, anything to take their minds off of the reality that's all around them.

Whatever the means, the goal is the same. Handle the pain! Find some way to keep going in spite of the hurt.

My next statement might not make you feel any better but it is truth nonetheless. Trusting God can be dangerous business. Unless we're trusting Him for what He's promised to provide, there is a good chance that we will end up bitter.

God does love us and He has prepared a place for us, that where He is, there we can be also! Our focus should be on heaven! In this life, we will suffer tribulation, but in heaven, there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.