



The question that makes atheists – “Why do bad things happen to good people?” Jesus gave this common question a different twist.

Let's examine the text:

1. A question regarding two current events is answered in vv. 1-5
2. An explanation is offered via a parable in vv. 6-9

**B.L.U.F.** (Bottom Line Up Front): *Bad People Meet a Good God.*

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### 1. You Are \_\_\_\_\_ Than You Think v. 1-5

A discussion of two current events revealed a flaw in the “theology” of the people – that bad things happening to people guarantee that they are worse than other people. Job 4:1-8...Really?  
Romans 3:9-20; Exodus 20:1-17

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### 2. God Gave You \_\_\_\_\_ for a Reason v. 6-7

A story will help clarify reality. God is looking for something from your life – fruit. Colossians 1:16; Revelation 4:11

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### 3. Much \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ is Invested in You v. 8-9a

Here is the longsuffering of a loving God and the effort of committed Christians. 2 Peter 3:9; John 16:7-11; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

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### 4. In the End, the \_\_\_\_\_ are Judged v. 3, 5, 9b

God's longsuffering has a limit. After opportunity is squandered, judgment will eventually come.



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*The Real Question - Why Not Me?*