

# WHY IF THERE IS A GOD?



Why, if there is a God, does he allow evil to tear nations apart and destroy lives?

Why does he allow lies to prevail, as people deceive and are deceived?

The answer, my friend, is not "blowing in the wind."

It's buried in our hearts.

**Where would we be without the mercy of God?**

***But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord, one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (II Peter 3)***

**Forbearing toward you.**

**Waiting for you to see the light and turn.**

Why waste time second-guessing the Eternal God,

...when he is waiting for you to come home to the truth?

...The truth about your own spiritual state.

...The truth about your own desperate need.

***"You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? (Luke 12)***



*Prayer: Lord as we see the suffering in this world and our hearts question...why? Why? Help us to sense your forbearance and mercy. Lord help us to come to the truth of your great patience towards all mankind. Open our hearts to be filled with wonder and awe instead of questions. Amen.*

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