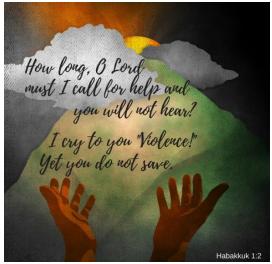
WHY DOES GOD ALLOW THIS?



How Long Oh Lord Kathy Manis Findley

Innocent suffering.

People's lives torn apart by wars they never started. Hunger, thirst, fear, danger, disease, death---undeserved.

Why does God allow this?

Our own bad breaks.

Financial hardship.

Sickness.

Broken friendships.

What did I do to deserve this?

Do not accept an answer to these questions from anyone but the living God himself.

Ask him.

Cry out in your desperation.

Bring your weeping and your tears and your rage to him alone.

I will stand at my watch, and set myself on the ramparts, and will look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

Yahweh answered me, "Write the vision, and make it plain on tablets, that he who runs may read it. For the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hurries toward the end, and won't prove false. Though it takes time, wait for it; because it will surely come. It won't delay. Behold, his soul is puffed up. It is not upright in him, but the righteous will live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Fact:

Blessed are those who mourn. For they shall be comforted.



Rebecca Brogan

"Look at that man, bloated by self-importance full of himself but soul-empty. But the person in right standing before God through loyal and steady believing is fully alive, really alive.

Habakkuk 2:4 (MSG)

Prayer

Lord, we bring our cries to you. We bring our fears, our loneliness, our sorrows, our disappointments. Comfort us as we wait. Bless our mourning with hope as we await your vision to be filled. And Lord we bare our hearts before you, cleanse them of ourselves, of our soul-empty plans. Keep us righteous and loyal to you. Strengthen us so that our faith is steady so that in the midst of sorrow we can live, really live. Amen.

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