

# ***WHERE IS GOD IN ALL THIS?***



The news is depressing.

It's crazy out there!

**Where is God in all this?**

***Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision.***

*Psalm 2*

**We're surrounded by absurdity, violence, and pain.**

But make no mistake:

**God is on the throne.**

**Every evil act has consequences.**

**Every wrong will be made right.**



Our task in this dark world is to join the ranks of the redeemed and walk in the light.

The Redeemer stands beside us as we read these words.

**We give him our lives...  
... and he delivers us from the evil within our souls---sets us free.**



**If we walk with him, we conquer the darkness.**

***"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense,  
to repay every one for what he has done."***

*Revelation 22*

*Prayer: Lord, deliver us from the darkness within us. Set us free and help us to live the redeeming lives you continue to call us to. As suffering, as injustice, as darkness escalates in this world, help us to continue doing your will in the midst of it. Help us to walk with you into the absurdity, the pain, the anger, the ugliness...knowing that obedience to your loving voice will defeat all darkness. So we experience and the world can see where you are in all of this. Amen.*

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