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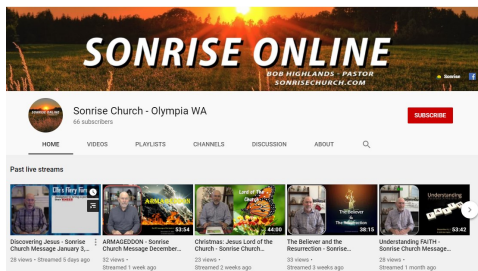
- ♦ **EASTER Bible Study** Continues each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through the Wednesday following Easter. Bring your questions and journals.
- ♦ **MOVIE Night: Friday March 10 at 5:30 p.m.**
- ♦ [Complete list of upcoming events at SonriseChurch.com/events.html](http://SonriseChurch.com/events.html)

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Why do BAD thing Happen to GOOD people?

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Luke 13.1-5 ESV

Any attempt to correlate sin and suffering distracts us from the main issue, which is our obligation to live before God in both Penitence and Trust. Unless we repent, all is lost for all of us.

John Pritchard in The Journey to Jerusalem

The FACTS before the HIDDEN Message

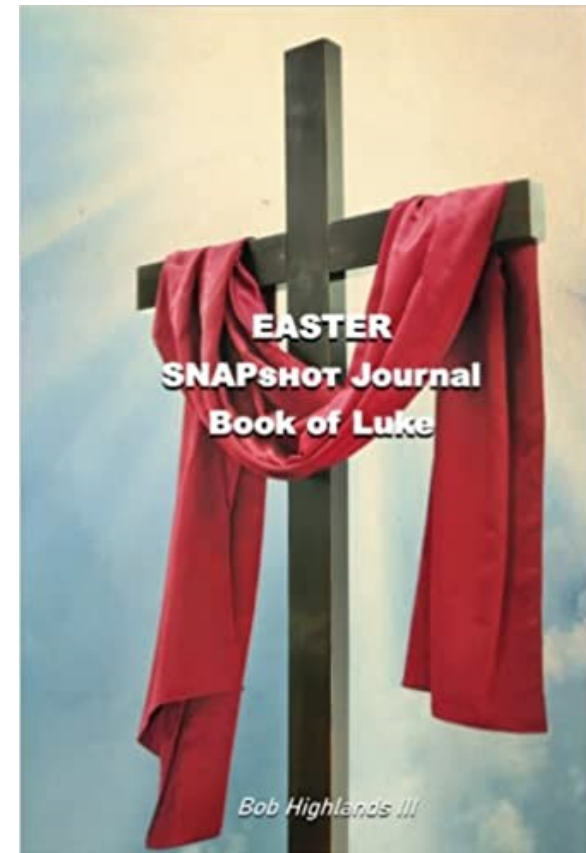
- ♦ Why do _____ things happen to _____ people?
- ♦ First, the technicalities:
- ♦ No one is good except _____ alone.
Luke 18.19
- ♦ God _____ people to choose the path of their life. **FREE WILL**
- ♦ It is your personal _____ : choose this day whom you will serve, Joshua 24.15
- ♦ Satan locks everyone in he can with crippling sinful _____ .
- ♦ You are of _____ the devil, John 8.44

God's MERCY or God's JUSTICE

- ♦ God's _____ is embodied in the sacrifice of Jesus.
 - ♦ Luke 19.10 For the Son of Man* came to seek and save those who are lost."
- ♦ God's _____ is delayed as long as possible.
 - ♦ Hebrews 9.27 And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,
- ♦ Jesus did not _____ them into an **anemic** _____ .
 - ♦ Matthew 25.46 "And they (the unrighteous) will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."

Easter SNAPshot Journal

Bible Study continues this Week March 8
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
Bring your questions and journals.

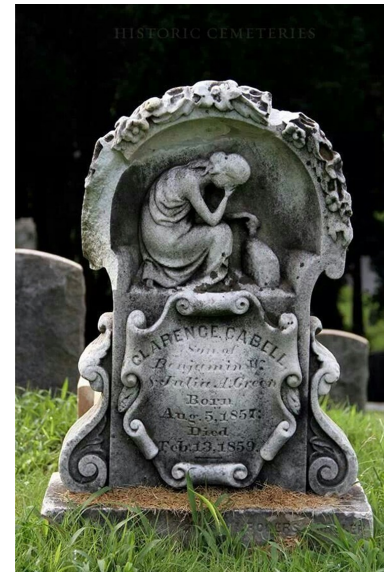




WEEK THREE questions for further study.

- ♦ Monday
 1. Explain why bad things happen to good people. (tower story)
 2. What does God expect of believers? (Fig tree story)
- ♦ Tuesday
 1. What do you think is the most important thing that happens at church?
 2. How would you describe your church's worship to an outsider?
- ♦ Wednesday
 1. What does it mean to enter through the narrow door?
 2. What was Jesus' attitude toward Jerusalem?
- ♦ Thursday
 1. What limitations does Jesus put on dinner guest? Why?
 2. Do you think Jesus was trying to provoke the Pharisees? Explain.
- ♦ Friday
 1. How does Jesus challenge our priorities and relationships?
 2. What has it cost you to follow Jesus?

How do people DIE?



- ♦ People die by acts of _____ .
- ♦ Pilate is an example of this when he killed the Galileans offering sacrifice at The Temple.
- ♦ People die from _____ .
- ♦ The eighteen who had a tower fall on them in Siloam.
- ♦ People die of _____ .
- ♦ Their bodies wear out and finally stop functioning.

2 Corinthians 11.13-33

How did Paul LIVE and DIE?

- ♦ Paul suffered from acts of _____ .
 - ♦ Prison, whipped, 39 lashes, rods, stoned, robbers, Jews, Gentiles.
- ♦ Paul was in more than his share of _____ And _____ events.
 - ♦ Shipwrecked, adrift for day and night, raging rivers, violent cities, barren deserts, raging seas.
- ♦ Paul chances of dying of _____ was almost _____ .
 - ♦ Paul is martyred in Rome between 62 -64 c.e. (most likely he was beheaded along with Luke)

Jesus wanted to know if you Are ready to meet God?

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Are you READY to meet God?

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the _____ seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us will give an _____ of himself to God. Romans 14.10-12

Debate the cause but are you READY?

- ♦ If a tower falls on you or some other tragic accident comes your way, are you _____ to meet God?

- ♦ If you are killed by someone or die in some violence action like a war, are you _____ to meet God?
- ♦ If you die of natural causes, heart attack, kidney disease, pandemic, are you _____ to meet God?
- ♦ Jesus did not focus on the _____ but on being _____ to meet God.

The Roman Road of Salvation

1. Romans 3.10 _____ is Righteous.
2. Romans 3.23 _____ have sinned.
3. Romans 5.8 Christ _____ for us.
4. Romans 5.12 _____, being separated from God, comes through sin.
5. Romans 6.23 Free _____ of God is eternal life.
6. Romans 10.9-11 _____ Jesus as Lord.
7. Romans 10.13 _____ on his name and be saved.

A simple prayer of Salvation

God, I confess that I am a sinner.
I acknowledge that my sins have
separated me from you;
And that I deserve the punishment of death.
But I thank You that
You gave Your Son Jesus
to take my punishment on His cross.
I put my trust in the sacrifice that He made
for me; and I receive the forgiveness of my
sins through Him. I take Him as my personal
Savior and Lord. Thank you for hearing my
prayer; and help me to now live for you.
Amen