

3. The progression of action

(at this point to discuss Hebrew words in the category of cursing and blessing. Prepare to be confused but I will try and I think it is important)

4. Reactions to the tragedy:

- a. Job
- b. His wife
- c. His friends

5., And the great question is: How much suffering can a person take? The answer will be given as we work it out!

B. Why do bad things happen to good people and (sometimes) good things happen to those who are bad? Job 3:20-26. et al.

1. Some distinctions:

- Bad things: things that occur in a destructive or harmful or destructive way.
- Bad people: those living contrary to the direction of God (lost of observations are needed)
- Good things: things that advance the hopes and aspirations of the subject
- Good people: those who are at peace with God and there are some qualifying aspects here as well.

2. All persons are subject to the common course of life

Job 14:1 ff

- Birth
- Experience of Living
- Death

The rich and poor, the wise and foolish, and all other categories experience the same course of life and these things happen to them regardless of the moral or ethical state.

3. The nature of events and their effects are not discriminatory!

(Job 5:10, Matthew 5:45)

- the rain and the sun
- the mercies of God