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Greatness #6 "Great Purpose"

How do we reconcile the groaning of the world with a God who is sovereign and in control?

The way we sometimes defend God makes it seem like he's the author of evil.

I don't believe God send evil on purpose. I do believe----- God can _____ to fit his purpose. Ref: Romans 8:28-30

What God does say, and God promises, is that _____ can prevent God from accomplishing his good _____ for your life.

God's good and our good is often not the same thing. Our focus is often on the _____ and not the _____.

God thinks of good more in terms of _____ than comfort.

Those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son. This is God's _____. Ref: Ephesians 1:11

God is collecting a group of _____ people; he calls it his church, in which he is doing this work of conforming. This is His Eternal _____ Ref: Ephesians 3:10,11

God is focusing on the ultimate good, and not so much your immediate perception of good. Continuing in my _____ is more important to God than discontinuing my groaning.

God has the power to work in all things so that you can be used for that for which We Can Love On Purpose --Two Things

#1 We Were Called On Purpose

The emphasis of this text is entirely on the work of God. Your salvation did not start with God answering your call. It began with _____ God's call. Ref: Acts 2:39; 2nd Timothy 2:9

God has pre-decided that one day we are going to look like _____.

#2 We Were Changed On Purpose

No one goes through life unscarred. Ref: Romans 8:29; Isaiah 61:3 Philippians 1:5.6

Your purpose is not to see how you can make the good life, but your purpose is to see how you can make _____ look good.

Those he predestined, he also called, and those he called, he also justified, and those he justified (watch this—past tense) glorified. Paul's talking about you in the past tense. He's talking about your _____ glorification as if it's a done deal! Ref: 1st Thess. 5:23

We who are (in Christ) in the _____ of the Holy Spirit live the lives for which we were called.

God is great and God is good!

It's not what you know it's who you know. Ref: 2nd Tim. 2:12

When the _____ shapes your view of God, you can know evil, even when you can't understand it.

I can follow and obey Jesus in a life of risky love, no matter what it costs. Because we know no matter what it costs it will be good. Ref: Romans 8:31, 32

CHURCH LIVE AND LOVE ON PURPOSE!