

When Bad Things Happen to Good People

Part 1

Mark 4:24 (AMPC)

And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you—and more [besides] will be given to you who hear. FootnotesMark 4:24W. Robertson Nicoll, ed., The Expositor's Greek New Testament. Mark 4:24James C. Gray and George M. Adams, Bible Commentary; Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies; Albert Barnes, Notes on the New Testament; and others. Mark 4:24W. Robertson Nicoll, ed., The Expositor's Greek New Testament.

Ephesians 5:20 (AMPC)

At all times and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Luke 6:32-36 (NIV)

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Hebrews 5:8-9 (AMPC)

Although He was a Son, He learned [active, special] obedience through what He suffered And, [His completed experience] making Him perfectly [equipped], He became the Author and Source of eternal salvation to all those who give heed and obey Him,

James 1:2-3 (AMPC)

Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience.

1 John 3:9 (AMPC)

No one born (begotten) of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sinning because he is born (begotten) of God. Footnotes1 John 3:9Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.