

## BAD CIRCUMSTANCES - GOOD RESULTS

**Introduction:** Several years ago a book was written with the title - Why Bad Things Happen to Good People. We have experienced some “bad things”. None of us would have wanted those “bad things”. However, God can take the “bad things” and turn them into good results.

Genesis 50:20      Romans 8:28

### I. BAD THINGS

1. In the life of Joseph
  - \_\_\_\_\_ by his brothers
  - Sold as a \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ accused
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Father \_\_\_\_\_ for him
2. In our lives
  - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ world
  - \_\_\_\_\_ consequences

### II. DIFFICULT TIME

1. \_\_\_\_\_ time - \_\_\_\_\_ years
2. \_\_\_\_\_ time  
Psalm 105:18-19 - *“They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons, till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the Lord proved him true.”*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ time - for \_\_\_\_\_ service

### III. FAITHFUL TESTIMONY

Genesis 39:2 - *“The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master, when his master saw that the Lord was with him and the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant.”*

Genesis 39:20 - *“But while Joseph was in prison, the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the warden.”*

WE CANNOT HELP WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO,  
WE CAN ONLY DETERMINE WHAT WE WILL DO!

1. Do what is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maintain personal \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God
4. \_\_\_\_\_ our spirit
5. \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances we can't control and \_\_\_\_\_ with them

### IV. GOD'S TURN AROUND

1. All things are \_\_\_\_\_ good
2. All things can be \_\_\_\_\_ by God for good
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to all people
4. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ with Him

**Conclusion:**      Our setbacks  
                         are God's set ups  
                         for great comebacks  
                         (Gary Taylor)