

Episode #640 The Why Question 25: The Wicked Stopped

I. One of the most difficult questions we must ask ourselves regarding God, life, and the world is the “why” question. We who believe that there is a God Who is all-good and all-loving and Who made the world must answer why then this world is such a terrible place and in such a mess.

II. We have been considering why God allows wickedness to continue. Our world has many problems and not all of them are caused by nature or by death. Many are caused by the wickedness and iniquity of men. We have all probably wondered why God allows the wicked to keep going in prosperity. We have been facing the Scriptural reality that this will not always be the case. God is someday going to cause wickedness to end.

III. The End of Iniquity Review.

- A. Iniquity is perverseness, when men are contrary to God in all they do, paying no attention to His precepts, and not doing what He has said.
- B. Because of the iniquity of Adam’s race, everything seems to be in chaos today.
- C. If the iniquity of this world is ever going to end, there is only One Who can do it: God. The question is not “Can He?” but “Will He?” We will turn to the Bible.

IV. The Bible declares the end of iniquity.

- A. Psalm 46:6-10. We see a lot of this from the nations right now. Melted = became like fluid, like wax, resulting in the reshaping of the earth. This happens by Him uttering His voice. Desolations = astonishing things. When God takes control of the earth, every day will be a surprise. There will be desolations: like the tools of warfare. Those were the instruments of war in that day. This tells us of a time to come when God is going to bring iniquity to an end!
- B. Psalm 64:1-10. We do pray that God will preserve our lives from the fear of the enemy. Even today there are secret plots going on that are determined to make everyone just as wicked as they are. They often work throw their words against God and all that is right. We regularly find articles and news stories, etcetera encouraging themselves in an evil matter. What will God do about this? God will shoot His Own arrow: His Word. It is sharp and will wound them all. The result is they will give themselves a tongue-lashing. They will ask how they could have been so blind and insane as to do all the things they did. All who see them shall shake their heads. This will bring fear of God on all men: universal awe, respect, and reverence toward God.
- C. Psalm 92:7-9. They will be destroyed by God by a flow that will ever continue, that will never reverse.
- D. Psalm 104:35. Will the time ever come when the sinners and wicked will be no more on earth? If this never takes place, the Scripture is just a puff of wind. But this is not a puff of wind. The time will come when God will do this.
- E. Psalm 107:42. All this wickedness we see in movies, in books, in literature, etc.; this will all be stopped.
- F. Daniel 9:24. To make an end of sins. Through 70 weeks of years, there will be no sins in the nation of Israel!

V. Conclusion: Though many might find it hard to believe, the Bible declares most clearly that this powerful and seemingly unending flood of wickedness and iniquity that we see on every hand will not be allowed to continue forever. The Bible’s clear message is that God is going to step in and end it all at once. God has promised this in passage after passage in the Bible. It is our job, not to question it, but to believe it. God will end iniquity!