

# WHY

MATTHEW 27:46; MARK 15:34;  
ECCLESASTES 7:25

Text: Matt. 27:46, Mark 15:34, & Ecc. 7:25

(Matthew 27:46) And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

(Mark 15:34) And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

(Ecclesiastes 7:25) I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:

Introduction:

Give several questions of why:

Why am I going through this

Why is this happening

Why is everything going wrong

Why:

## **1. TO DRAW THE LOST AND SAVED TO CHRIST**

A. When trials come, Christ is lifted up and called on

(John 12:32) And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

## **2. TO MAKE US DEPENDENT ON HIM**

A. Children of Israel

1. When things are going well, we depend less on Him

## **3. TO MAKE US STRONGER**

Illustration

Cuts, Stitches, Scar

## **4. SO THAT WE MAY HELP OTHERS SOMEDAY**

(Acts 20:35) I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Conclusion:

Someone has once said, when we ask why, we don't trust God. Although we might not understand all that takes place in our lives, God's way is perfect.

(Hebrews 4:15) For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

But it is good to know, he hurts, when we hurt.

Read song - "It Will Be Worth It All"

(Philippians 1:12) But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

Why do things happen?

