

WHY?

Study Verse: Isaiah 55:8-9, 1 Corinthians 2:16, Proverbs 3:5-6

<u>Isaiah 55:8-9</u> "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." <u>I Corinthians 2:16</u> For, "Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ. <u>Proverbs 3:5-6</u> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; / in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

My Thoughts: I have asked WHY so many times in my life. I have been punished as a child for asking why, I have gained knowledge and perspective by asking why. I have gained and given forgiveness by asking why. I have asked God why... I remember a Sunday School lesson or parts that stuck in my child's memory, that insisted that we never question God, to just trust that he knows best because He is GOD. Oh yes, I'm confident you know my rebellious comment... BUT WHY? I understand now, because I asked Why. The lesson was about trust and faith in God's plan even though I could not see His plan all at one time, but if I would follow His word and trust His word I would see things clearly as I walked the path before me. It sounds so simple, but yet so difficult to grasp. Humans have evolved into selfish, my way, immediate minded people. So patience and trust is a hard concept to accept. God is dismissed as a fabricated historical story that man created to have dominance over the weak. THIS IS DECEPTION. In the Garden of Eden, Satan twisted God's truthful warning and deceived Eve and Adam. His influence is the same today. Satan's spirit influences the mind and you see it everyday, in the media, movies, music, etc. we call it FAKE NEWS. People will take anything (especially the word of God) and twist it to justify, manipulate, and deceive others. WHY? I may never hear God explain this fully, but He has helped me to understand that the difference is faith and trust. If I truly and fully accept through faith ALL that He is and trust the words and experiences written in the Bible as an instruction manual for life, then every WHY asked will be explained. Please accept All of God today. It is okay to ask Why, simply open your mind to HIS answer and walk His path in Faith and Trust. Until next time, May God bless, heal, protect and grow in you daily, Everyone say, AMEN