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Job 3:1-16

WHY? WHY? WHY?

I. Introduction:

Why? It's A Good Question

My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken me?
Matthew 27:46

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways. As far as the heavens are above the earth, so are my thoughts and my ways above yours.”
Isaiah 58:8-9

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. Job Asks Three Questions:

1. Why Was I Ever Born?

3 After this, Job opened his mouth and **cursed the day of his birth.** ² He said: ³“**May the day of my birth perish, and the night that said, ‘A boy is conceived!’** ⁴ That day—may it turn to darkness; may God above not care about it; may no light shine on it. ⁵ May gloom and utter darkness claim it once more;” Job 3:1-5

2. Why Didn't I Die At Birth?

“**Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came from the womb?** ¹² Why were there knees to receive me and breasts that I might be nursed? Job 3:11-12

3. Why Can't I Die Now?

"Why is light given to those in misery, and life to the bitter of soul, 21 to those who long for death that does not come, who search for it more than for hidden treasure, 22 who are filled with gladness and rejoice when they reach the grave? **23 Why** is life given to a man whose way is hidden, whom God has hedged in? **24** For sighing comes to me instead of food; my groans pour out like water. **25** What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me. **26** I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil." Job 3:20-26

B. Job's Argument:

1. What's My Purpose?

III. Conclusion And Application:

A. It is okay to question God

B. God is not shocked by our doubts

C. Cry To The Lord

"I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me." Psalm 120:1

"I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill." Psalm 3:4