

Perhaps you are going through a difficult 'valley'. Maybe you are disappointed with God because you have lost a loved one, or because you have been battling that medical condition year after year. Don't ask: "Why?" Asking why will only lead you on a downward spiral into doubt and depression. The fact is, in this dark, depraved, fallen world we don't have all the answers. One day, we will receive our new glorified bodies, where the corruptible will put on incorruption, and the mortal will put on immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:53) Until then, recognize that sometimes bad things happen and you don't know why. Know that God is a good God. He loves us, and He is never behind any pain or suffering we go through.

Our faith in Him is not based on our experiences and circumstances; it is based on the unchanging, eternal Word of God, which cannot lie. Even when things don't go the way you wanted them to, don't remain in your disappointment. Satan wants you to get angry with God and to give up on His promises. Instead, keep believing that God is for you and not against you. Even if the enemy has destroyed something in your life, and even if years have been lost as you waited for the manifestation of your healing, or the days of your youth have been stolen from you, keep believing that God can restore to you what you have lost. (Joel 2:25, Job 33:25) Remember: "let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful". (Hebrews 10:23) Keep on looking to the Lord for your breakthrough. If you find that you are too tired to believe anymore, this promise will carry you through: "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

Hosea 2:15 "I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley Of Trouble into a gateway of hope."