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WHY?

Isaiah 57:1 [Amp] says, ***“The righteous man perishes [at the hand of evil] and no one takes it to heart; Faithful and devout men are taken away, while no one understands that the righteous person is taken away [to be spared] from disaster and evil.”***

We often have wondered why a good person dies too young, seemingly long before their reasonable time. This verse explains it.

Many times, an innocent person loses his life in an accident or in a violent way. In some other cases, they may have failed God and backslid if they remained, so God takes them while they are clothed in the righteousness of Christ by faith. In other cases, they might have experienced an agonizing disease. There could be many reasons. It might even be that they have already completed their destined purpose and work on earth.

We do not understand all of God’s purposes when these things happen, but we must trust in faith that He knows what He is doing. We cannot know or understand the purposes or reasons for all that God does or that He allows another to do.

Therefore, it is not right for us to blame God for what we see or think as being a bad thing that has happened to a righteous person.

We must trust that God knows their situation better than we do, and then we ask the Holy Spirit to bring us peace about it from Jesus.