

Like Wild Horses

If you have ever lived or been around a horse ranch, you know that some horses are wild when they have been brought in. They have lived all their lives out on the range and usually never came in contact with humans. You learn that wild horses are actually of no use until they have been broken. They have the bad habit of bucking you off if you try to ride them!

God gave man dominion over the earth and all that is in it, including horses, and a horse can be just as good a companion as your pet dog. They have a lot to offer man after they have been tamed and are a valuable asset, especially if you run cattle.

Some people are like wild horses. Unless they have grown up in a Christian home or learned about Jesus later in life, they are of no use to God. We are His creation, put here on earth for His edification. We suffer trials and experience the pains of life sometimes such as natural disasters, diseases, war, hatred or death to name a few and we think, "why me Lord"! Knowing that God will always be with you as long as you love and honor Him helps us through those times of pain.

In short, God requires that we live for Him, to ensure that we will be useful to Him and be with Him after death. The Bible tells us so!

Quoting from Adam Hamilton's book, 'Why', on the matter of why do the innocent suffer, *"The sweeping message of the Bible is not a promise that those who believe and do good will not suffer. Instead the Bible is largely about people who refuse to let go of their faith in the face of suffering."*

So for those who question why we suffer, I think of those wild horses and say, *"God needs to break us before He can use us"*, sometimes more than once.

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