

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

What was meant for evil God turns to good.

Bible portion:

Genesis 50:20

Focus:

Joseph: What was evil,
God turns to good.



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Matthew 26-28



Have you Read your
Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

**For this is my blood
of the covenant,
which is poured out
for many for the
forgiveness of sins.**

Matthew 26:28 (ESV)

Quote

**“There is no pit so
deep, that God's love
is not deeper still.”**

- Corrie Ten Boom

God does no wrong

*As for you, you meant evil
against me, but God meant it
for good, to bring it about that
many people should be kept
alive, as they are today.
Genesis 50:20*

Lent invites us to trace the path of redemption—a path that often runs through suffering before it reaches glory. In this verse, Joseph speaks to the very brothers who betrayed him, sold him into slavery, and shattered his youth. What they meant for evil, God used for good.

Joseph's story does not minimize evil. Betrayal was real. Slavery was real. Prison was real. Yet none of these had the final word. God was quietly weaving a larger purpose through threads of injustice and pain. The pit

became the pathway to the palace. The prison became preparation for leadership. Famine became the stage for salvation.

Lent draws our eyes to a greater story. Joseph's suffering points forward to the greater betrayal of Jesus Christ. He too was rejected by His own, falsely accused, and handed over to death. At the cross, human evil seemed to triumph. Fear, violence, and injustice gathered their full strength. From a human perspective, hope appeared buried.

But the cross was not the end of the story.

What was meant for evil—betrayal, crucifixion, death—God turned for the greatest good: the salvation of many lives. Resurrection morning

declares that sin does not have the final word. Death does not have the final authority. God's redemptive purpose cannot be overturned.

In moments of pain and confusion, we may feel that God is silent, late, or even unfair. But the Bible reminds us that God is faithful, and He does no wrong.

The Bible says, *“For all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without*

injustice; righteous and upright is He.” Deuteronomy 32:04.

Yes, God does no wrong. Even when we do not understand what is happening, His ways are always right. We may not see the full picture now, but God sees everything. His ways are higher than ours. Remember, God is never wrong; He is always working rightly. Therefore, let us trust God, even when we do not understand, for He is always just and good.

God brought good from his brothers' evil deed, Potiphar's wife's false accusation, the cup-bearer's neglect, and the seven years of famine. The experiences in



Joseph's life taught him that God brings good from evil for those who trust Him.

Do you trust God enough to wait patiently for Him to bring good out of evil?

Prayer:

Lord, when others mean harm and we cannot understand the pain, help us trust that You are still working for good. Turn every trial into testimony, and shape our lives according to Your perfect and redeeming purpose. Amen.

-Rev. M. D. Borde



Prayer Point

Pray for our MDMM and missionaries worldwide.

