



The Notes

Derailed

Part 3: "Why Did this Have to Happen?"

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I GET DERAILED WHEN...

1. ...I ASSUME _____ TO FULLY COMPREHEND _____.

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts.' says the Lord. 'And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.'"

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

"People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip."

Acts 2:22-24 (NLT)

“God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan.”

Ephesians 1:9 (NLT)

**2. ...I ACT ON MY _____
_____ TO WORK AGAINST
_____.**

“From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead. But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. ‘Heaven forbid, Lord,’ he said. ‘This will never happen to you!’ Jesus turned to Peter and said, ‘Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God’s.’”

Matthew 16:21-23 (NLT)

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

**3. ...GOD WANTS ME _____ FOR
HIS _____.**

“So don’t feel sorry for yourselves. Or have you forgotten how good parents treat children, and that God regards you as his children? My dear child, don’t shrug off God’s discipline, but don’t be crushed by it either. It’s the child he loves

that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects.”

Hebrews 12:5-6 (MSG)

"He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.'"

Luke 22:41-42 (NLT)