



“Yet think of all I did for My people! I destroyed the Amorites before My people arrived in the land.” Amos 2:9 NLT

With the limited perspective that our senses and intellect afford us we miss so much. We fail to realize the superintending providence of our God’s loving care. Unable to coalesce the details of time and space, we complain about traffic jams because we might be late for an appointment yet in reality it is the Lord’s care holding us back from serious trouble.

From the tragedy of America’s “9-11” emerges story after story of such minor “inconveniences” that kept multiplied thousands from the fate suffered by their countrymen in the Twin Towers.¹

We don’t know... we don’t see... we can’t comprehend all that the Lord is doing “behind the scenes” for our benefit, protection, and blessing. As a small child may cry when their parents leave them with a babysitter, they fail to understand it is their parent’s leaving is for work that provides their food and shelter.

Can we rejoice today in the Lord’s care for us – even when we can’t see it or are completely oblivious to it?

“Thank You Lord for being in all the details of my life! “Every detail works to my advantage and to God’s glory!” (2 Corinthians 4:15a The Message).

¹ Why do tragedies strike one and not another? There are times we may have an answer. And in other times we may not. One thing is certain, we are currently living in fallen world at odds with a good God’s plans and purposes. We are engaged in a spiritual war of proportions unimaginable by the human mind and unless God’s Spirit reveals to us the whys we need to trust in His loving and sovereign care. “The secret things belong to the LORD, but the things that are revealed belong to us and our children forever...” (Deuteronomy 29:29)

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