

All Things Work Together for Good

Romans 8:28

Just how this statement can be true perhaps has often puzzled you. You've wondered how that "all things" could work out for your eternal good; How trouble, sorrow and unrest could work together for the best. How this could be, you did not know, and yet God's Word said it was so.

"All things" means both good and bad, even things that make you sad; It means your sickness and your health, your poverty as well as wealth. Of trouble you will have your share while in this world of toil and care, But rest assured you have a Friend who knows your life from start to end.

Should God permit dark clouds some day to cast a gloom across your way, Just take it as your Father's will; you're in His care; He loves you still. Be not alarmed, nor be cast down, 'tis through these trials you'll win a crown. All earthly sorrows soon will cease while joys eternal shall increase.

There's much we do not understand, but "all things" are within His hand. Remember God's mysterious plan cannot be solved by mortal man; But when we reach the land of rest, we then shall see that He knew best; The things we had not understood we'll realize were for our good.

Charles Cox

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*Lead me
to the
rock
that is
higher
than I*

Psalm 61:2

Covenant Church

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Call to Worship	<i>Sounds of Hope Part 2</i>
Invocation	<i>Don Mauldin</i>
Sing Unto the Lord Hymn # 502 In My Heart There Rings a Melody	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>
Welcome and Announcements Recognition of Guests Mission Moment Birthdays and Anniversaries	<i>Ron Marks</i>
Worship in Song Hymn # 503 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>
Offertory Prayer	<i>Joe Morgan</i>
Offertory	<i>Rose Morgan</i>
Special Music	<i>Sounds of Hope Part 2</i>
Sermon Scripture Psalm 11:3 "You Can't Push a Rope"	<i>Reverend Don Mauldin</i>
Hymn of Benediction #713 Seek Ye First	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>

Don't forget to Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant News

"What I've Learned as I've Grown Older" by Maya Angelou

"I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.

I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life."
I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."