

**MYTH: EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON  
ROMANS 8:17-28 / NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AM**

**I. WHAT DOES ROMANS 8:28 ACTUALLY SAY?**

- A. Consider first what it doesn't say.
  - 1. It doesn't say that everything that happens is good.
  - 2. It's not a promise for everyone.
  
- B. So what then does Romans 8:28 say?
  - 1. "In" all things God is at work,
  - 2. God is in control of everything but doesn't cause tragedies.
  - 3. Everything that happens isn't somehow good.
  - 4. Can a bad thing turn out to be a good thing?

**II. SO WHERE DO BAD THINGS COME FROM?**

- A. Self-inflicted wounds.
  
- B. A Fallen World--2 Cor 4:4.
  
- C. Mother Nature.
  
- D. Murphy's Law.

**III. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT NOT TO BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON?**

- A. It can cause us to be angry at God
  
- B. It glosses over sin and our personal responsibility.
  
- C. It's actually misplaced hope.