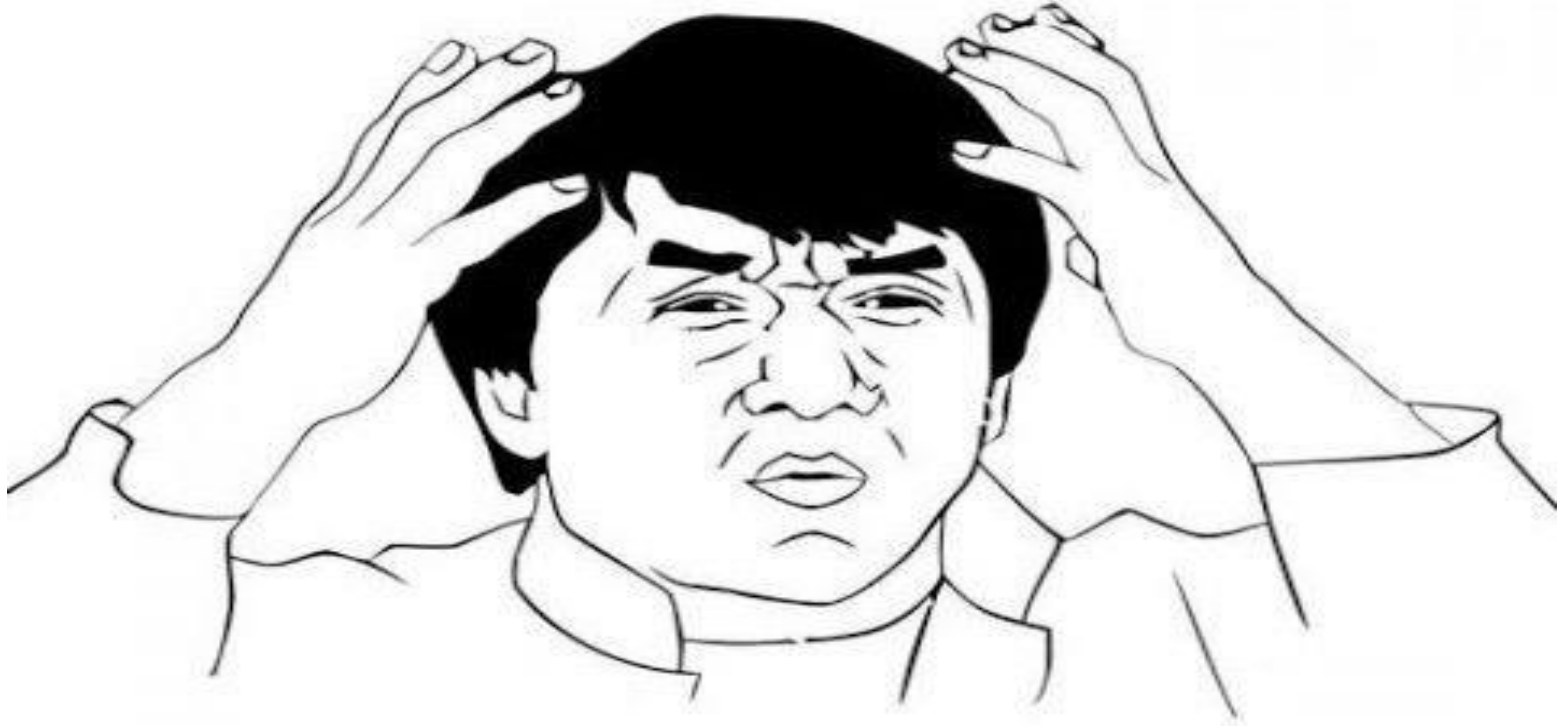


WHY ALWAYS LIKE THAT







In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties...  
John 16:33

Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Famines and earthquakes will occur in various places. Matthew 24:7



God has a purpose in what He allows, even if we don't know what it is.

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1 1



# Joseph: The Man with a **Divine Purpose**

And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.  
Genesis 45:5

Tragedy can serve as a wake-up call.

C.S. Lewis wrote years ago that “pain is God’s megaphone to a deaf world.”



Then Samson prayed to the LORD, ‘O Sovereign LORD, remember me. O God, please strengthen me just once more, and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes’”  
Judges 16:28

“Thus he killed many more when he died than while he lived”  
Judges 16:30

God is in control, even when it  
doesn't seem as if He is.

“All the days ordained for me were written in your book  
before one of them came to be.”  
Psalm 139:16



A painting of the Apostle Paul, depicted as an elderly man with a long white beard and balding head, wearing a red robe. He is seated at a wooden desk, leaning forward and writing with a quill pen on a scroll. The desk is cluttered with various items: an open book, a closed book, a scroll, a quill, and some papers. The background is dark and indistinct.

# The Apostle Paul

“For Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong”  
2 Corinthians 12:10