

Psalm 115:2

Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?"

What if God asked you the same questions that you ask Him?

- ☹ Why are there starving people in the world?
- ☹ Why are there homeless people in my neighborhood?
- ☹ Why doesn't the church I go to have more people?
- ☹ Why can't I get a job?
- ☹ Why can't I have more money and not live paycheck to paycheck?
- ☹ Why aren't more people being saved?

We could go on and on with questions that we ask God, that He could turn around and ask ourselves the same questions. What about this question that we always wonder about: "*Why doesn't the church I go to have more people?*" Sure, you can ask God, but how many have you shared the gospel with or how many have you invited to church? We lay everything on God, but doesn't God equip us to do something about those questions that we have. One answer to this question would be, because you haven't invited anyone to church or shared Jesus with anyone. So I guess your question is really, "*God, why am I not doing what I am supposed to be doing?*"

The same would go for those who are starving or in need. James addressed this when he said: ***If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? James 2:15-16*** Yet we blame God or wonder why God isn't doing something about it, after all, we prayed for them and their needs. But the question God would have for us is, "*Why aren't we doing something about it?*"

It's so easy to blame God for everything that's going on in the world and wonder why He isn't doing more to fix things, yet we do nothing. Like the guy that says, "*Lord, I need a job, why aren't you getting me a job?*" while he sits there watching TV or playing video games all day. But it's God's fault he doesn't have a job, at least that's what he thinks. But the truth is, it's his own fault for not even looking or looking diligently for a job.

Even with things going on in the world, and how bad they are, and we wonder why God hasn't done nothing about it, yet we partake of the sins of the world by using it for our entertainment, and allowing sin to run rampant and doing nothing at all about it. And you know what, the less we do about sin, the more it will continue to grow and grow, just like weeds in a garden or on your lawn. Unless you remove them when they come up, the more they will over take the garden or your lawn to the point of no return and ruin everything.

What about the starving and those in need, people say, “*Well, I can’t help everyone, it’s not my fault*” which is true, but those same people that say that, don’t even help one person. Wait... except at Christmas time, because everyone cares about those in need during Christmas.

What, you think that Christmas or Thanksgiving is the only time people are in need of food and clothing and a place to live? Show me one place in the bible where it says to help those in need during Christmas or the Holidays. Helping others is not part of a Holiday celebration, it’s a matter of the heart and caring for others when there is no holiday.

So simply, if you have to ask God why, first look at yourself and ask yourself why, because, once again, those who are doing for others, never ask God why He’s not doing anything, because they know that He is using them to help others.

† **Matthew 25:29 (NLT2)** *To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.*