

It's All Good

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28NIV

sunergeo (soon-erg-eh'-o); to be a fellow-worker, i.e. co-operate: - help [work] with, work [-er] together. ***coadjutor*** one who works together with another : ASSISTANT. companion in labour, [fellow-] helper [-labourer, -worker], labourer together with, workfellow. Work beside, and be with. In composition it has similar applications, including **completeness**. **Ergo**: to work or toil. STRUGGLE, BATTLE b : laborious effort 2 : long strenuous fatiguing labor.

This text does not say that all things that happen are good. It says all things WORK TOGETHER for good. Remember the experience of **Joseph**? **1.** If your brothers hate you like they hated Joseph that would not be good. But all that happened to Joseph was working together for his good (and it was at the hand of his brothers). **2.** When his brothers said, "let's kill him and throw him in a pit, that wasn't good, but it was working for his good. **3.** When they sold him to the Ishmaelites, that wasn't good, but it was working for his good. **4.** When the Ishmaelites in turn sold him to Potiphar's house in Egypt, that wasn't good, but it was working for his good. **5.** When Potiphar's wife tried to seduce him, that wasn't good but when Joseph resisted her temptation, all things were working for his good. **6.** When Potiphar through Joseph into jail, it wasn't good, but it was working for his good. **7.** When the butler forgot about Joseph, which left him in prison for 2 more years, it wasn't good, but it was working for his good. **In other words, we go through situations in life that may not feel or look good in the natural, but God is working them for our Good (benefit) and His Glory!**

The **WORKING *sunergeo* (ergo)** - to work or toil. STRUGGLE, BATTLE b: laborious effort
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IT PROVES:

1. God's faithfulness is greater than man's plans and your failures.
2. What man does against you is not greater than what God is doing in and for you.
3. There's more in you than you realize.
4. His promises are bigger than any problem you'll ever face.
5. What seems to be the end - just might be the beginning.
6. You have a choice - you can blame others or you can trust God.
7. The way things are - are not the way they have to remain.
8. To others - you are not who you used to be.
9. God's bigger and greater than all that can be against you.
10. What appears to be a setback - becomes a setup when God gets involved!