

The Train

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“O Great horse of iron and steel, spewing smoke and breathing fire, eating wood and coal, drinking water, releasing steam high into the air, rolling free down your tracks. Locomotive of lightning, thunder and steal, your cars that you pull like so many little children holding hands all in a row. Passengers delight in all of your power and speed.

The Conductor calls out,
“Tickets Please”

Now some tickets lead us on a path of righteousness and still others on a one way ticket straight into hell.

As we continue to travel down the narrow track light turns into dusk, then into darkness of the night, caboose passes by laughing and singing and is gone in the blink of an eye.

Then entering a tunnel, dark and void of the light our train comes to a sudden stop, some of the passengers are let off right into outer darkness; why?

Starting once again on our way, passing through time and space I begin to question, “where, when, how, and why?”

Moving ever faster now, time seems to stand still and bend, a long dark night gives way to the sweet morning light.

Coming into the station it's the dawning of a brand new and glorious day. As the train comes to a rolling stop we are told to leave all of our belongings behind, we won't be needing them anymore. Stepping off of the train I can now see why, For standing before me is a Kingdom of light shining so Heavenly bright, love, song, gates of pearly white, a million singing angels stand at attention as a ten thousand white doves take to flight.

People cheer and sing, laugh and shout. All the Saints help the new arrivals off the train.

Then the engineer steps out into our sight, with hands and feet scared, a crown of thorns, a flowing white robe and snow white hair turns to us and says,

“Welcome home my good and faithful children; “I love you”

And so my faithful friends always remember when the train of life comes at the end of life make sure you have the ticket of Salvation and Righteousness for it will surely save your life.

In Yeshua's name I pray...Amen

John 3:16 is truly our Golden Ticket to Eternal Life

Come to Me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest for your soul, therefore take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart for you will find rest for your soul, for My yoke is easy and my burden are light.

Matthew 11:28-30

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me and I will answer and show you great and mighty things.

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Why do bad things happen? Honestly, it's a question I can't answer, but I believe God has a purpose for everything. My faith is in the fact that the Lord is sovereign. Psalms 22:28

When we're in the middle of a trial it's hard to resist crying out,

“God why is this happening?”

Sometimes we get an answer and sometimes we don't, but we can be sure nothing happens by accident. We have God's promise that He'll cause “All things to work together for good to those who love God.” Romans 8:28

Seeing in advance how God will work all things for our benefit can be very difficult, if not impossible. Our limited human perspective often doesn't allow us to grasp His greater plan in our lives. However, the Father's good, good, handiwork is in everything even our pain, hardships, and losses. He turns mourning into gladness and provides bountiful blessings and benefits from our darkest hours.

As believers we must accept that things won't always make sense to us in our lives. Isaiah teaches that God's ways and thoughts are higher than our own. Isaiah 55:9 He sees the beautifully completed picture. We can rely on the fact that God is in complete control no matter how wildly off kilter our world seems to be.

John 14:27



