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"When The Storms Come"

By Rev. Ron Scheimo, Interim Pastor, Crossroads Church

We all have storms in our lives. They may be accidents, sicknesses, job losses, divorces, deaths or family crisis etc.

Just because we are Christians doesn't mean we are exempt from trouble in this life.

My wife and I went with too late, Rev. and Mrs. Merlyn Watts to a Prayer Summit in Springfield, MO., in March of 2007. At a gas stop in Platte City, Mo., I caught my foot on the gas hose while refueling our van. I ended up breaking my left wrist and left hip and our Prayer Summit ended being four days in the North Kansas City Hospital. With everything changed and I in a lot of pain, Sylvia and I kept quoting Romans 8:28. It inspired Rev. Watts to write the following poem which is good for all of us.

Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who are called according to His purpose." Rev. Watts passed away a few months ago but his poem remains appropriate with all the storms of life

Lord, don't let me ask per, "Romans 8:28" "why?" when things go wrong

And if I don't feel like try to do good singing, Lord, send me a song

And if it seems your I should blessings come a little

blessings.

3.1-17 4.1-22

Why is it Lord, when I

things that I think that I do

and life's not so great Then just let me whis- Let me remember Your

8:28

I don't really know When I'm doing the why when I do what

When I've sought Then things go wrong Your Will, and I try to please You

> When I try to walk a path that is straight

It's then you remind me of "Romans 8:28"

I guess I'll continue to do what I can

To always listen and follow your plan I'll set my eyes upon

heaven's gate *And fix my attention*

And if I love God, and I know He loves

And if it's His purpose, then I will just

Word, Lord, "Romans

on "Romans 8:28"

Cause if all things are working together for me

me

wait

Contented to rest upon "Romans 8:28"

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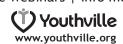
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