

“Why, Lord”

*O the Hope of Israel, his Savior in time of trouble, **Why** should You be like a stranger in the land, And like a traveler *who* turns aside to tarry for a night? **Why** should You be like a man astonished, Like a mighty one *who* cannot save? Yet You, O LORD, are in our midst, And we are called by Your name; Do not leave us!*
Jeremiah 14:8-9

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Job Asks Why

Job 3:11-12 **Why** did I not die at birth? **Why** did I *not* perish when I came from the womb? **Why** did the knees receive me? Or **why** the breasts, that I should nurse?

Job 3:16 Or **why** was I not hidden like a stillborn child, Like infants who never saw light?

Job 3:20 **Why** is light given to him who is in misery, And life to the bitter of soul.

Job 3:23 **Why** is light given to a man whose way is hidden, And whom God has hedged in?

Job 7:20 Have I sinned? What have I done to You, O watcher of men? **Why** have You set me as Your target, So that I am a burden to myself?

Job 7:21 **Why** then do You not pardon my transgression, And take away my iniquity? For now I will lie down in the dust, And You will seek me diligently, But I *will* no longer *be*.

Job 9:29 If I am condemned, **Why** then do I labor in vain?

Job 10:2 I will say to God, ‘Do not condemn me; Show me **why** You contend with me.

Job 10:18 **Why** then have You brought me out of the womb? Oh, that I had perished and no eye had seen me!

Job 13:14 **Why** do I take my flesh in my teeth, And put my life in my hands?

Job 13:24 **Why** do You hide Your face, And regard me as Your enemy?

Job 15:12 **Why** does your heart carry you away, And what do your eyes wink at.

Job 18:3 **Why** are we counted as beasts, *And* regarded as stupid in your sight?

Job 19:22 **Why** do you persecute me as God *does*, And are not satisfied with my flesh?

Job 21:4 As for me, *is* my complaint against man? And if *it were*, why should I not be impatient?

Job 21:7 Why do the wicked live *and* become old, Yes, become mighty in power?

Job 24:1 *Since* times are not hidden from the Almighty, Why do those who know Him see not His days?

Job 27:12 Surely all of you have seen *it*; Why then do you behave with complete nonsense?

Job 31:1 I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?

Job 33:13 Why do you contend with Him? For He does not give an accounting of any of His words.

Job 37:17 Why *are* your garments hot, When He quiets the earth by the south *wind*?

David (Psalmist) Asks Why

Psalms 2:1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?

Psalms 10:1 Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? Why do You hide in times of trouble?

Psalms 10:13 Why do the wicked renounce God? He has said in his heart, "You will not require *an account*."

Psalms 22:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Deer of the Dawn." A Psalm of David. My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why *are* You so far from helping Me, *And from* the words of My groaning?

Psalms 42:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him *For* the help of His countenance.

Psalms 42:9 I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

Psalms 42:11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

Psalms 43:2 For You *are* the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Psalms 43:5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

Psalms 44:23-24 Awake! Why do You sleep, O Lord? Arise! Do not cast *us* off forever.

Psalms 44:24 Why do You hide Your face, *And* forget our affliction and our oppression?

Psalms 49:5 Why should I fear in the days of evil, *When* the iniquity at my heels surrounds me?

Psalms 52:1 To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation of David when Doeg the Edomite went and told Saul, and said to him, "David has gone to the house of Ahimelech." Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of God *endures* continually.

Psalms 68:16 **Why** do you fume with envy, you mountains of *many* peaks? *This is* the mountain *which* God desires to dwell in; Yes, the LORD will dwell *in it* forever.

Psalms 74:1 A Contemplation of Asaph. O God, **why** have You cast *us* off forever? **Why** does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

Psalms 74:11 **Why** do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? *Take it* out of Your bosom and destroy *them*.

Psalms 79:10 **Why** should the nations say, "Where *is* their God?" Let there be known among the nations in our sight The avenging of the blood of Your servants *which has been* shed.

Psalms 80:12 **Why** have You broken down her hedges, So that all who pass by the way pluck her *fruit*?

Psalms 88:14 LORD, **why** do You cast off my soul? **Why** do You hide Your face from me?

Psalms 115:2 **Why** should the Gentiles say, "So where *is* their God?"

Jeremiah Asks Why

Jeremiah 2:14 *Is* Israel a servant? *Is* he a homeborn *slave*? **Why** is he plundered?

Jeremiah 2:18 And now **why** take the road to Egypt, To drink the waters of Sihor? Or **why** take the road to Assyria, To drink the waters of the River?

Jeremiah 2:29 "**Why** will you plead with Me? You all have transgressed against Me," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 2:31 O generation, see the word of the LORD! Have I been a wilderness to Israel, Or a land of darkness? **Why** do My people say, 'We are lords; We will come no more to You?'

Jeremiah 2:33 **Why** do you beautify your way to seek love? Therefore you have also taught The wicked women your ways.

Jeremiah 2:36 **Why** do you gad about so much to change your way? Also you shall be ashamed of Egypt as you were ashamed of Assyria.

Jeremiah 5:19 And it will be when you say, '**Why** does the LORD our God do all these *things* to us?' then you shall answer them, 'Just as you have forsaken Me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve aliens in a land *that is* not yours.'

Jeremiah 8:5 **Why** has this people slidden back, Jerusalem, in a perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit, They refuse to return.

Jeremiah 8:14 **Why** do we sit still? Assemble yourselves, And let us enter the fortified cities, And let us be silent there. For the LORD our God has put us to silence And given us water of gall to drink, Because we have sinned against the LORD.

Jeremiah 8:19 Listen! The voice, The cry of the daughter of my people From a far country: "*Is* not the LORD in Zion? *Is* not her King in her?" "**Why** have they provoked Me to anger With their carved images—With foreign idols?"

Jeremiah 8:22 *Is there* no balm in Gilead, *Is there* no physician there? Why then is there no recovery For the health of the daughter of my people?

Jeremiah 9:12 Who *is* the wise man who may understand this? And *who is he* to whom the mouth of the LORD has spoken, that he may declare it? Why does the land perish *and* burn up like a wilderness, so that no one can pass through?

Jeremiah 12:1 Righteous *are* You, O LORD, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about *Your* judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?

Jeremiah 13:22 And if you say in your heart, "Why have these things come upon me?" For the greatness of your iniquity Your skirts have been uncovered, Your heels made bare.

Jeremiah 14:8-9 O the Hope of Israel, his Savior in time of trouble, Why should You be like a stranger in the land, And like a traveler *who* turns aside to tarry for a night? Why should You be like a man astonished, Like a mighty one *who* cannot save? Yet You, O LORD, *are* in our midst, And we are called by Your name; Do not leave us!

Jeremiah 14:19 Have You utterly rejected Judah? Has Your soul loathed Zion? Why have You stricken us so that *there is* no healing for us? We looked for peace, but *there was* no good; And for the time of healing, and there was trouble.

Jeremiah 15:18 Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, *Which* refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, *As* waters *that* fail?

Jeremiah 16:10 And it shall be, when you show this people all these words, and they say to you, 'Why has the LORD pronounced all this great disaster against us? Or what *is* our iniquity? Or what *is* our sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?'

Jeremiah 20:18 Why did I come forth from the womb to see labor and sorrow, That my days should be consumed with shame?

Jeremiah 22:8 And many nations will pass by this city; and everyone will say to his neighbor, 'Why has the LORD done so to this great city?'

Jeremiah 22:28 "Is this man Coniah a despised, broken idol—A vessel in which *is* no pleasure? Why are they cast out, he and his descendants, And cast into a land which they do not know?"

Jeremiah 26:9 "Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?'" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

Jeremiah 27:13 "Why will you die, you and your people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD has spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?"

Jeremiah 27:17 'Do not listen to them; serve the king of Babylon, and live! Why should this city be laid waste?'

Jeremiah 29:27 Now therefore, why have you not reprov'd Jeremiah of Anathoth who makes himself a prophet to you?

Jeremiah 30:6 Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man *with* his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale?

Jeremiah 30:15 Why do you cry about your affliction? Your sorrow *is* incurable. Because of the multitude of your iniquities, *Because* your sins have increased, I have done these things to you.

Jeremiah 32:3 For Zedekiah king of Judah had shut him up, saying, "Why do you prophesy and say, 'Thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it.

Jeremiah 36:29 "And you shall say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, 'Thus says the LORD: "You have burned this scroll, saying, 'Why have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and cause man and beast to cease from here?'"

Jeremiah 40:15 Then Johanan the son of Kareah spoke secretly to Gedaliah in Mizpah, saying, "Let me go, please, and I will kill Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and no one will know *it*. Why should he murder you, so that all the Jews who are gathered to you would be scattered, and the remnant in Judah perish?"

Jeremiah 44:7 "Now therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: 'Why do you commit *this* great evil against yourselves, to cut off from you man and woman, child and infant, out of Judah, leaving none to remain.

Jeremiah 46:5 "Why have I seen them dismayed *and* turned back? Their mighty ones are beaten down; They have speedily fled, And did not look back, *For* fear *was* all around," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 46:15 Why are your valiant *men* swept away? They did not stand Because the LORD drove them away.

Jeremiah 49:1 Against the Ammonites. Thus says the LORD: "Has Israel no sons? Has he no heir? Why *then* does Milcom inherit Gad, And his people dwell in its cities?"

Jeremiah 49:4 Why do you boast in the valleys, Your flowing valley, O backsliding daughter? Who trusted in her treasures, *saying*, 'Who will come against me?'

Jeremiah 49:25 Why is the city of praise not deserted, the city of My joy?

Lamentations 3:39 Why should a living man complain, A man for the punishment of his sins?

Lamentations 5:20 Why do You forget us forever, *And* forsake us for so long a time?

Matthew Asks Why

Matthew 6:28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;

Matthew 7:3 "And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

Matthew 8:26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Matthew 9:4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?"

Matthew 9:11 And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

Matthew 9:14 Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?"

Matthew 13:10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"

Matthew 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 15:2-3 "Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread." He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?"

Matthew 16:8 But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread?"

Matthew 17:10 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"

Matthew 17:19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"

Matthew 19:7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?"

Matthew 19:17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

Matthew 20:6 "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?'

Matthew 21:25 "The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?" And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'"

Matthew 22:18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites?"

Matthew 26:8 But when His disciples saw *it*, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste?"

Matthew 26:10 But when Jesus was aware of *it*, He said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me.

Matthew 26:50 But Jesus said to him, "Friend, why have you come?" Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.

Matthew 27:23 Then the governor said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, saying, "Let Him be crucified!"

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Mark Asks Why

Mark 2:7-8 "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts?"

Mark 2:18 The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were fasting. Then they came and said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?"

Mark 2:24 And the Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why do they do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"

Mark 4:40 But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How *is it* that you have no faith?"

Mark 5:35 While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house* who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

Mark 5:39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

Mark 7:5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?"

Mark 8:12 But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation."

Mark 8:17 But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened?"

Mark 9:11 And they asked Him, saying, "Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"

Mark 9:28 And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"

Mark 10:18 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God."

Mark 11:3 And if anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it,' and immediately he will send it here."

Mark 11:31 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?'"

Mark 12:15 "Shall we pay, or shall we not pay?" But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why do you test Me? Bring Me a denarius that I may see *it*."

Mark 14:4 But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, "Why was this fragrant oil wasted?"

Mark 14:6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me."

Mark 15:14 Then Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, "Crucify Him!"

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Luke Asks Why

Luke 1:43 But why is this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

Luke 2:48-49 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously. And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

Luke 5:22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?"

Luke 5:30 And their scribes and the Pharisees complained against His disciples, saying, "Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Luke 5:33 Then they said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John fast often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?"

Luke 6:2 And some of the Pharisees said to them, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?"

Luke 6:41 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye?

Luke 6:46 But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?

Luke 12:26 If you then are not able to do *the* least, why are you anxious for the rest?

Luke 12:57 Yes, and why, even of yourselves, do you not judge what is right?

Luke 13:7 Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?'

Luke 18:19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God."

Luke 19:23 'Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?'

Luke 19:31 And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing *it*?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.'

Luke 19:33 But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?"

Luke 20:5 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?'"

Luke 20:23 But He perceived their craftiness, and said to them, "Why do you test Me?"

Luke 22:46 'Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

Luke 23:22 'Then he said to them the third time, "Why, what evil has He done? I have found no reason for death in Him. I will therefore chastise Him and let *Him* go."

Luke 24:5 'Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

Luke 24:38 'And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Acts 1:11 'who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Acts 3:12 'So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

Acts 4:25 'Who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?'

Acts 5:3-4 'But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself?" While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

Acts 7:26 'And the next day he appeared to *two of* them as they were fighting, and *tried to* reconcile them, saying, 'Men, you are brethren; why do you wrong one another?'

Acts 9:4 'Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

Acts 14:15 'And saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them.

Acts 15:10 'Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?'

Acts 18:14 'And when Paul was about to open *his* mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or wicked crimes, O Jews, there would be reason why I should bear with you.

Acts 19:32 'Some therefore cried one thing and some another, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together.

Acts 22:7 'And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?'

Acts 22:16 'And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

Acts 22:24 'the commander ordered him to be brought into the barracks, and said that he should be examined under scourging, so that he might know why they shouted so against him.

Acts 22:30 The next day, because he wanted to know for certain why he was accused by the Jews, he released him from *his* bonds, and commanded the chief priests and all their council to appear, and brought Paul down and set him before them.

Acts 26:8 Why should it be thought incredible by you that God raises the dead?

Acts 26:14 And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? *It is* hard for you to kick against the goads.'

John Asks Why

John 1:25 And they asked him, saying, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

John 4:27 And at this *point* His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"

John 7:19 Did not Moses give you the law, yet none of you keeps the law? Why do you seek to kill Me?

John 7:45 Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?"

John 8:43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.

John 8:46 Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?

John 9:27 He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear *it* again? Do you also want to become His disciples?"

John 9:30 The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes!"

John 10:20 And many of them said, "He has a demon and is mad. Why do you listen to Him?"

John 12:5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?"

John 13:37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

John 18:21 Why do you ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them. Indeed they know what I said.

John 18:23 Jesus answered him, "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why do you strike Me?"

John 20:13 Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

John 20:15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

1 John 3:12 Not as Cain *who* was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.

Revelation 17:7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns."

Paul Asks Why

Romans 3:7-8 For if the truth of God has increased through my lie to His glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner? And why not *say*, "Let us do evil that good may come"? —as we are slanderously reported and as some affirm that we say. Their condemnation is just.

Romans 8:24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?

Romans 9:19-20 You will say to me then, "Why does He still find fault? For who has resisted His will? But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed *it*, "Why have you made me like this?"

Romans 9:32 Why? Because *they did not seek it* by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone.

Romans 14:10 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

1 Corinthians 4:7 For who makes you differ *from another*? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive *it*, why do you boast as if you had not received *it*?

1 Corinthians 6:7 Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather *let yourselves* be cheated?

1 Corinthians 10:29-30 "Conscience, " I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another *man's* conscience? But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for *the food* over which I give thanks?

1 Corinthians 15:29-30 Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead? And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour?

2 Corinthians 11:11 Why? Because I do not love you? God knows!

Galatians 2:14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before *them* all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?"

Galatians 5:11 And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then the offense of the cross has ceased.

Colossians 2:20 Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as *though* living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations—

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