

The Bible Doesn't Say That
"Everything Happens for a Reason"
Romans 8:28

Romans 8 ²⁸ *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. (NASB)*

1. God does not cause all things.

2. God uses all events in our lives together for good.

Romans 8 ²⁶ *The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

3. God makes this promise conditionally to Christians.

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1 Peter 2 ⁹ *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

Romans 8 ²⁹ *For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren.*