

Deacon's Beacons

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...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
Philippians 2:13

God only wants good for you. Why would you ever doubt that? Bad things happen, not because God wants them to happen or because He is punishing you. Bad things happen because Creation is fallen through sin. That is why we get sick and that is why we die. But that is not what God wants. God does not will the death of anyone. But God is there to pick up the pieces on the other side of any trial. That is why Jesus died for us. I suppose it could be said that God willed the death of Jesus. But that gets into the interesting metaphysical argument about the nature of God and the relationship between the two natures of Jesus.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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