

WHY?

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These past several weeks have been nightmares for the people of Southern Texas and Florida. For the rest of us, watching the footage of the flooding and damage caused by the hurricanes has been heartbreaking. It's hard to tell how long it will take to get those areas "back to normal"--if ever. And we still have another couple of months for hurricane season to go.

I'm thankful that our weather forecasting has evolved to the point where people in the paths of such storms are given adequate time to evacuate. It's hard to imagine the tragedy of the amount of lives that would be lost if the areas were not given the advance notification.

Many of us may wonder why "God would allow" such a natural catastrophe to take place? Why are there hurricanes, tornadoes and major storms to begin with? Why--why--why???

It is my belief that God, The Divine Creative Force of the Universe, set in motion a system for cleansing the Earth and that, what we call "natural disasters", are simply a way of doing that. The Earth's weather and climate have been in motion for millions of years and the

evaporation of water is nature's way of cleansing it and spreading it around to different parts of the planet. I do not believe that God "uses weather" and natural disasters to punish mankind!

So--what can we take out of "all this disaster" that is positive? We have seen other loving, caring people from all over the country come to the disaster areas to help those in need. We've seen doctors, nurses, Paramedics, EMT's and volunteers come together in mass to give aid and assistance to those who have lost loved ones, homes, vehicles and, for some, all the possessions they had! That, to me, is "God in action"!

For most of us, all we can do is pray for healing for those hard hit areas and for the people there to have the strength, courage and faith to rebuild and start anew. God is there--working through all the beloved children who have volunteered to help because of their love and compassion for others.

Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

God Bless--

All my best--

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