

I am always humored by parents who talk with such enthusiasm about looking forward to when their perfect bundle of joy starts to talk. But by the time they are five, most parents are pretty much done with having to explain everything to their child. And it's really not something they will grow out of either.

“Why?”

For the next well it never stops really, but I'll say twenty years, you'll hear that word more than any other word ... BY FAR.

It can be one of the biggest contributor to grey hair than any other word. And any parent knows that some days the 'whys' get stuck on repeat and usually comes when your driving to grandmas house one hundred miles away.

WHY. WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY, WHY. I would argue that there is not one parent alive who can say that word without a healthy snicker and a dripping tone of sarcasm.

But that's not what I want to discuss with you today.

I know that many parents would love to hear your old reliable wordsmith tell you that I have a brilliant solution that will remove the WHYs from your world, but I'm afraid this issue doesn't have a happy ending.

In fact, I might suggest that this issue doesn't HAVE an ending, so get use to it.

I would argue that not only will you never outgrow the 'why' stage, but you might want to prepare yourself because this why stage will likely carry over with you when you leave this world.

Most of us believe that we will face a 'Judgement Day' as soon as we pass away. There should be an accountability for the world we created in our life, right? There should be some kind of rewards and consequences for the life we just left, right? There must be some reason or value for the life we just concluded, right?

We humans are the only living thing on this planet that has the ability to make choices that creates a variety of paths that not only makes us unique as individuals, but also has an affect on others who pass through our journey along the way. When our life concludes, there must be

some consequence for all the choices we made.

So what will this judgement look like? How can this judgement day be fair for all given the many paths we have traveled, either by choice or by the hand of fate dealt to us?

Brace yourself, parents because the 'why' world is not just for your kids, but it's even more important in Gods world.

"I went to church every Sunday."

WHY?

"I always donated to a good cause."

WHY?

"I always volunteered to help out at school"

WHY?

The truth is that there are a lot of people who have done many good things in their life. There are many who have followed all the rules and had a positive impact in their world.

But God is always looking for the WHYs.

Why we did what we did in this life will always be the value used on our judgement day.

If we believe, as most of us do, that God is Love, then our judgement will always be looking for the LOVE in everything you have done.

If you didn't do it for Love, you didn't do it for God.