

BONUS EVENT FOR YOUTH (AND EVERYONE!)

Dear youth friends,

I will be sharing about "The Problem of Pain" as an evening topic during the **Kingdom Fellowship Weekend 2020 Live Event**:

- **Friday, August 21, at 10:00 pm EDT:** "The Problem of Pain - part 1"
- **Saturday, August 22, at 10:00 pm EDT:** "The Problem of Pain - part 2"



Why is there pain in the world if God is good? If God could part the Red Sea, raise the dead, and stop the lion's mouths, why did He let this happen to me? Does God really care about me? Why should I serve, let alone love Someone who, by all appearances, stands by and watches and maybe even plans the death, suffering, abandonment, and abuses in my life and all around me in the world?

Every person has wrestled with these kinds of questions. For some, it is from very personal experiences and for others, it is what they see around them that eats at their faith or puts the damper on their enthusiasm for loving and serving God.

My name is Bill Shiley, I am 38, single, live in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and am part of Chambersburg Christian Fellowship. I just finished teaching school for seven years after serving at Faith Mission Home for 21 months. I currently serve the Lord and the public by selling trailers locally at Brechbill Trailers and am excited about some potential opportunities to build and equip others to overthrow the kingdom of darkness and live out the good reign of King Jesus.

I grew up in a very conservative Mennonite setting after my family left the Baptist circles when I was about eight. My home was very religious, but rife with every form of abuse and then some. Being watered by criticism and degradation in the name of God set me up early in life to battle fear, suicide, and depression. The experiences I had in church after leaving home didn't help my optimism about God or His interest in my life. Couple that all with disappointments and complications in trying to find family and companionship has brought me to the brink of suicide, emotional breakdown, and several faith crises. By God's goodness, it also has brought me to brokenness, trust, and a path of healing, hope, and expectation for the future.

I don't understand why God allows all to happen that He does or why He even created the world the way He has, but in these talks I will share:

1. Some truths about God and the world that radically alters the way the situation is often made to appear.
2. Truths that have helped me cope with the pain in my life and open myself to God's love when it hurts.

– Bill Shiley for *Kingdom Fellowship Weekend 2020 Live Online*

AGENDA FOR KINGDOM FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND 2020 LIVE ONLINE

- **Friday, August 21**
 - **7:00 pm EDT:** "The Rise and Fall of Civilizations: What Can History Teach Us?"
Melvin Lehman, Guys Mills, Pennsylvania
 - **10:00 pm EDT:** "The Problem of Pain – part 1"
Bill Shiley, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

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- **Saturday, August 22**
 - **7:00 pm EDT:** “Racism and Civil Unrest: The Christian’s Response?”
Finny Kuruvilla, Medford, Massachusetts
 - **10:00 pm EDT:** “The Problem of Pain – part 2”
Bill Shiley, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

- **Sunday, August 23**
 - **7:00 pm EDT:** “Church of God, Awake! Arise!”
Donald Brechbill, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

MARK your calendars, INVITE others, and JOIN to hear what our Father would have us HEAR and DO!

As you plan to participate in this weekend:

- Please be praying for the speakers.
- Please pray for the tech team as they prepare to host a large group online.
- Fellowship has always been a big part of **Kingdom Fellowship Weekend**. This year we will need to be more creative in making that happen. Towards that goal:
 - we will be using an online platform where you can submit questions that the speaker will respond to after each session.
 - consider hosting folks from your community at your home and watch these messages together. As one brother on the Planning Team said, “Over this time I would see prayer, meals, and fellowship happening in homes in our local church communities!”
 - at the end of each evening we will be sharing a list of discussion questions for you to engage with your friends and local congregation.

JOIN THE CONFERENCE ONLINE (VIDEO)

Using a computer: <https://zoom.us/j/94257667072> (no account necessary)

Using a smartphone: <https://zoom.us/j/94257667072> (no account necessary)

If using a smartphone, you will need the Zoom app pre-installed.

JOIN THE CONFERENCE BY PHONE (AUDIO ONLY)

In the United States, call (646) 876-9923, and enter this meeting ID: 942 5766 7072#

Outside the United States? At the following link, you may find an international number so you will not need to pay international long-distance charges: <https://zoom.us/u/amjgfnxSN>. Use that phone number, and enter this meeting ID: 942 5766 7072#

We hope you'll join so we can be encouraged, challenged, and strengthened together.

The Kingdom Fellowship Weekend Team

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