

When Tragedy Strikes

Don Moen's praise song, *God Will Make a Way*, affirms our Creator's sovereign involvement in our lives.

Greg Asimakoupoulos, in an article entitled *Don Moen Faces Tragedy* on *PreachingToday.com*, tells how that song was written:

Moen was awakened in the middle of the night. His mother-in-law called to tell him of a car accident involving his wife's sister, Susan.

Susan and her husband, Craig, and their four little boys were on a trip when the accident happened. Jeremy, age 8 and the oldest of the four boys, was killed instantly. The others were seriously injured.

"As Don and his wife grieved and poured out their hearts to the Lord, they felt helpless at communicating hope and grace to Susan and Craig," Asimakoupoulos said. "Don says God helped him through the tragedy by giving him these words:"

God will make a way when there seems to be no way.

He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me.

He will be my guide; hold me closely to His side.

With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.

Whatever loss, grief, tragedy or helplessness you may be experiencing within your own personal life or in your family, you can take comfort in the presence of the Lord, and you can depend on Him to guide you through it.

– Beecher Hunter