WHY DOES GOD ALLOW ALL THIS UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

God is long suffering and patient

<u>2 Peter 3:9</u> The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

The Lord has given us every opportunity to repent and believe in Jesus, if you're born again and your spirit comes alive through Christ Jesus, your inner most being wants to please him and his righteousness. As we yield to the leading of the Holy Spirit, we no longer desire to do the things we used to do. The desire is gone to do the things we once thought made us happy, it isn't something we do, it is God.

WE do have the choice however of saying yes I'll follow Jesus or we can say, I will do the thongs I used to do because i don't want to lose my friends. Not knowing that as we follow the Spirit, he leads us to more and far better friends than we had before.

<u>2Corinthians 5:17</u> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

God is a God of order and timing

He has set everything in a sequence of timing, an example is since just after Christ's resurrection the Gentiles had the gospel preached to them in the fullest. He also set a time for the Gentiles to be able to preach the gospel before the onuses reverted back to the Jew to spread the gospel.

<u>Luke 21:24</u> And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Revelation 11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

After all the years of Israel being scattered, God had predicted back in the old testament that he would again bring Israel back into their own land. This happened in 1948 and Jerusalem was back in Israel's rule in 1967. He said that the generation that seen this, some would be alive at his coming.

<u>Matthew 24:34</u> Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

God was lenient before Christ, but after Jesus paid the price once and for all for sin he no longer overlooks sin.

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

<u>Matthew 6:33</u> But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

What part of seek ye FIRST The kingdom of GOD, does the Christian society NOT understand?

In our lax society today, especially North America we take the text from what I call the secular worlds bible.

3rd Timothy 2nd swath on the other side of the fence Says Seek ye first, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, PUBLIC, and GOVERNMENT Opinions. Then when you're down and out or dying, TRY JESUS.

You see in our society mans faith is in people, things, cures, cure all's and man's word and mans way.

The average Christian Church and the people that attend is doing this exact thing and don't realize that they have put Christ way down on their list.

Trust this will shed some light for you

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