

‘The hidden hand of God ...and a brutal crime’

Genesis 37:12-36

Is our suffering purposed by God?¹

1. The seemingly random mess of life... (v12-35)

the “chance” events (v15-17)²

the direct opposition
to God’s purposes (v18-20)

the callous self-interest (v23-28)

2. ...is all planned by God for his people’s blessing (v36)

¹ Genesis 50:20

² Genesis 45:5