Murphy’s Law – or: Do you believe in God’s good guidance?

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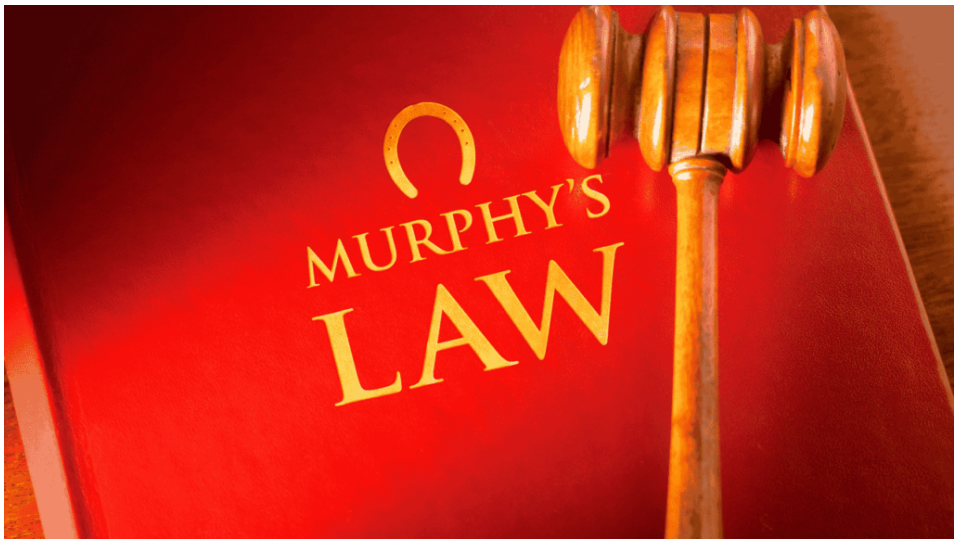

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> 28 But we *do* know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to purpose.

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Edward A. Murphy (1918–1990), an American engineer, coined a phrase after failed scientific experiments that goes roughly like this: “Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.”

“Murphy’s Law” is especially popular when a piece of toast tumbles off the breakfast table and, of all things, lands on the floor jam-side down—of course it had to go wrong again!

Christians do not think so pessimistically and negatively. From the Bible, they know a different and better “law”: All things work together for good for them!

Not everything goes wrong; rather, everything turns out well. You may not recognize that at first glance, or even at second glance, yet it is a fact guaranteed by God Himself that you are allowed to cling to: All things work together for good!

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