## Natural Disasters:

## The Illusion. The Reason. The Magic.

Safari Series Mike Dooley February 4, 2010 ©www.tut.com "If there was a GOD, how could this have happened?"

"But," you might ask, "why would anyone choose to create such a horrific event?"

"You mean to tell me that every single death, dismemberment, and crippling, was deliberate? That everyone along the affected Pacific Rim and African coasts that day was there by their own design? That over 600,000 people drowned, not because they were in the way of a tidal wave, but because it was "their time," and lo, coincidentally, they all lived by the coast, and were within reach of the tide, at exactly the right time?"

"How could you possibly think that all these deaths were not "coincidental," and why would anyone care about participating in such a mass event?"

"And what of those who didn't die, but who now suffer physically and emotionally - why?!"

"But why would someone 'want' anything unpleasant to happen to themselves?"

"So, we needn't feel sympathy for those traumatically affected by natural disasters? They created them, they needed them, let them have their lesson?"

"But," you might ask, "what of the children? The ones who died? The ones who became orphans?" "But why would someone choose to be born into a poor or dangerous country or to be born of ignorant parents...."

"Okay, if I agreed with all that other stuff, I could see how diversity would be a boon. But to be violated as a toddler, to starve to death, to drown as an infant... how can you explain the truly miserable life"?

"So... what about the magic"?

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