



What I would ask you.

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You watched as countless mass shooters gunned down innocent souls and shattered the lives of the survivors. You were nearby when the child molester kidnapper pleased himself with an 11-year-old girl before burying her alive with her teddy bear. You saw the hundreds of men of God, skillfully molest children and blow a hole in all their hearts that would never heal. You observed the countless family members rape their own daughters, sons, nieces, and nephews, obliterating any hope of a normal peaceful life. You watched as the group of men tied that innocent boy to a post and tortured him until he was dead, simply because he was gay.

You understood it was greed that caused men to send other people's sons and daughters to their death fighting wars without honor. You saw drug lords and religious fanatics terrorizing, raping and killing. You saw conquerors genocide indigenous people as if they were just any animal. You saw the plane drop bombs incinerating hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women and children, watched tsunamis swallow whole villages, earthquakes bury people alive, and hurricanes and tornados blow away lives. You watched pandemics ravage nations, 30,000 children die each day from preventable diseases, and millions of forcibly displaced people all over the world.

You witnessed ten million human beings sold to the Americas as property, killing over a million on the way. Their fate may have been kinder than those who made it, and no children to pass the humiliation to. That was just the cruel beginning of what lasts to this day as systemic racism. You stood to the side as cruel men touted their twisted ideology and systematically, and with no remorse, tortured and murdered six million human beings, using religion as the excuse. And that was just one of the most notable of the countless genocides in history. Hating and killing because of differing faiths is still a common refrain. You could clearly see what was happening in each case, and you had the power to stop it.

Why didn't you?