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**ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 38)
LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD (ROMANS 8:19-21)**

1) THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE WORLD

THE WORLD IS UNDER A _____ (*Rom 8:20,21*) – because of man’s _____ (*Gen 3:17*)

Subjected to futility (v20) - missing its _____

*Bondage of corruption (v21) – internally _____ (*Ps 12:8*)*

THE WORLD IS UNDER _____ INFLUENCE (*1 John 5:19*)

*The whole world – all the _____ in the world; stand _____ to God; designed to draw us _____ from God (*1 Jn 2:15*)*

2) THE BELIEVER’S PROPER RESPONSE (*Rom 8:19, 16, 14*)

ANSWERING THE TOUGH QUESTIONS:

1) WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD (OR WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?)

Answer:

- Because the whole human race is living in a broken, _____ world that has been _____ by the _____ of the whole human race.

2) WHY DOESN’T GOD DO SOMETHING? – REMOVE EVIL FROM THE WORLD?

Answer:

- Because it is man’s _____, not God’s _____ that has caused the evil.

THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF A BROKEN WORLD

- The human race must stop _____ God for the _____ that the human race has caused
- The believer must stop _____ the culture and begin to _____ in Christ

3) THE FUTURE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD *(Rom 8:19)*

The present-day creation cannot be released from its _____, until the _____ of God have been _____ (from spiritual _____ to _____) *(1 Cor 6:1,2; Rev 20:4)*