

**The Ancient Greek Philosopher Epicurus once said...**

*"If God is not able to prevent evil, then He's not all-powerful.*

*If God is not willing to prevent evil, then He's not all good.*

*If God is both willing and able to prevent evil, then why does evil exist?"*

**CHRISTIANITY MAKES SENSE OF, GIVES MEANING TO, AND OFFERS  
A SOLUTION FOR THE EVIL AND SUFFERING THAT WE EXPERIENCE.**

*"What does God know?" they ask. "Does the Most High even know what's happening?"  
Look at these wicked people—enjoying a life of ease while their riches multiply. Did I keep  
my heart pure for nothing? Did I keep myself innocent for no reason? I get nothing  
but trouble all day long; every morning brings me pain. **Psalm 73:11-14 NLT***

**IF GOD IS LOVING, WHY WOULD HE ALLOW \_\_\_\_\_?**

**IF LOVE IS A CHOICE, SUFFERING IS A \_\_\_\_\_.**

**IF THERE IS NO GOD, WHO DECIDES THERE'S \_\_\_\_\_?**

**WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE?**

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" **Matthew 27:46 NIV***

**WHY DOES GOD ALLOW \_\_\_\_\_?**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16 NIV***

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow  
or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." **Revelation 21:4 NLT***

*"When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God..."  
**Psalm 73:16-17 NIV***

*"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."  
**Psalm 73:26 NIV***

**GOD, HELP US TO CLING TO YOU AND TRUST IN YOU,  
EVEN WHEN \_\_\_\_\_.**