

WHY DOES EVIL EXIST?

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*The only reason we can identify
what is right and wrong is because of God.*

GOD CREATED A PERFECT WORLD

Genesis 1:31 (NASB)

God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.
And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2:16-17 (NASB)

The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of
the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that
you eat from it you will surely die."

LOVE requires choice, so God gave us FREE WILL.

Genesis 3:4-7 (NASB)

The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! "For
God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When
the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a
delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one
wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her
husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them
were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they
sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

EVIL entered through REBELLION.

Romans 8:20-22 (NASB)

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of
Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free
from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children
of God. For we know that **the whole creation groans and suffers
the pains** of childbirth together until now.

PEOPLE HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE!

Isaiah 53:6 (NASB)

All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own
way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

II Chronicles 7:14 (NASB)

If My people who are called by My name **humble themselves** and
pray and **seek My face** and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I
will hear from heaven, will **forgive their sin** and will **heal their land**.

John 16:33 (NASB)

These things I have spoken to you so that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you have tribulation, but take courage;
I have overcome the world.

GOD WILL ULTIMATELY MAKE EVERYTHING RIGHT!

Revelations 22:3 (NLT)

No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and
of the Lamb will be there, and His servants will worship Him.

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

NEXT WEEK: AM I TOO BROKEN FOR GOD?

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Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.
Thank you for joining us!*