

How Does A Good God Allow Suffering?

Genesis 1:31

“God, saw all that He had made and it was good.”

Romans 5:12

“When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone..”

Romans 8:20-22

“For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.”

2 Peter 3:13

“But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God’s righteousness.”

The Schemes of the Enemy

John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

Ephesians 6:11-12

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

Personal Choice

Deuteronomy 30:19

“I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life..”

Luke 6:45

“A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”

“All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Edmund Burke

We Live in a Fallen World Waiting for Perfection

John 16:33

“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”