

If God, Why Evil?



Sermon Questions

1. Have you ever met someone who did not believe in God because of all the bad things happening in this world? (Yes/No)
2. The fact that evil and suffering exists proves:
 - a. That God is powerless to stop it.
 - b. That God is not good.
 - c. That God *does not* exist.
 - d. That God *does* exist.
3. Can all the evil and suffering in this world be explained because God gave people the choice to reject him? (Yes/No)
4. What is freedom according to the Bible?
 - a. Freedom to love or reject God.
 - b. Freedom to obey God with your whole heart.
 - c. Freedom to make your own purpose in life.
5. Was sin part of God's plan before he created the world? (Yes/No)
6. Why did God plan to create a world that would fall into sin?
 - a. He wanted us to appreciate what is good.
 - b. For the praise of his glorious grace.
 - c. He didn't plan to create a world that has sin.

7. What are some good things that are produced through suffering?
- a. Character
 - b. Patience
 - c. Hope
 - d. Trust
 - e. Discipline
 - f. All of the above
 - g. None of the above
8. How should we respond as Christians to suffering and evil?
- a. Long for heaven (new heaven and new earth).
 - b. Trust that God is ruling this world with his infinite wisdom.
 - c. Take comfort that Christ suffered and is with us in suffering.
 - d. Other: _____

