

Why Does God Allow Suffering?

Why do you believe God has allowed you to suffer?

1. Why Evil And Suffering Exist In The World

Is God in control?

Did God create evil?

What quality did God create mankind with? Why is this important?

What facts must you understand about the suffering you experience?

2. Sometimes, It Is Evil At Work In The World

Who has a great amount of influence on the decisions being made in this world?

How does suffering often happen because of wickedness?

3. Sometimes, It Is The Result Of Our Own Decisions

What kind of decisions does God want you to make?

Do you ever experience suffering because of your own foolish decisions?

4. Sometimes, It Is God Allowing Our Faith To Be Tried

What happened to Job? Why did he suffer in this way?

Will your faith be put to the test?

5. Sometimes, It Is The Chastening Of God

Does God discipline? Give an example of this.

When does God discipline? How should you respond to this discipline?

6. Sometimes, It Is Being Used To Fulfill God's Purposes

Has God used suffering to accomplish His purposes in the past?

Will you always know the purposes of God?

7. Sometimes, It Is Time And Chance

Does God directly control everything that happens – either good or bad?

Will death be experienced by everyone? Why is this significant?

8. All Things Work Together For Good

Will you always know the reason why you are suffering?

What comfort does the Christian have through all of his/her sufferings?