

LIGHT IT UP!

Responding to: "Why is there so much pain and suffering in the world?"

Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

Pain and suffering are prevalent realities in our lives. However, the pain and suffering we experience is ultimately the result of mankind's rebellion against a holy God!

Objection: "Why is there so much pain and suffering in the world?"

1. God created the world free from the presence of _____.
Genesis 1:31; Romans 5:12; Romans 3:23

2. God created people like us with the ability to _____
right from wrong. Genesis 2:16-17

A. God had a purpose for creating us the way that He did.

- We would no longer be humans but _____
programmed to follow/worship Him.
- God created people in His _____ to connect
with Him spiritually.

B. The ability to choose results in unavoidable realities. Genesis 2:16-17

- We became _____ for our choices.

- We experience the _____ of our
choices. Romans 5:12

3. People like us _____ against God
(sin) which resulted in suffering and death.
Romans 1:20-25,32; Romans 6:23



A. Whole creation _____ under the weight of sin.
Romans 8:22

- disease and illness
- natural disasters

B. At times, God _____ illness/disasters as
an act of judgment or discipline. Genesis 6-7; Acts 5:4-5;
1 Corinthians 11:28-30

C. Jesus Himself would become the great _____
as He lays down His life for our sins. John 1:29;
Matthew 20:28

Conclusion: