

ONLINE
Worship Gathering

**IF GOD EXISTS, WHY DOES
THE WORLD SUFFER?**

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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QUESTION: What is so _____ about _____?



QUOTE: Everyone experiences _____



THOUGHT: _____ Christianity will not prepare you for the



BIG IDEA: God never _____

THE TENSION

- Good _____, evil _____
 - God is all-_____
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THE THREE PART PROBLEM / QUESTION 1

1. Did an all-good God _____?

Evil is like _____ to a _____

Evil is like _____ to a _____

Evil is like _____ in cloth.

Evil is more than just the _____ of good; it is the _____ of good.

The Solution

Evil is not a _____.

Evil is a _____ of a good thing.

So, God did not _____ evil ... because evil is not a thing.

God created the _____ of freedom; we perform the _____ of freedom

THE THREE PART PROBLEM / QUESTION 2

2. Why does God allow evil to _____?

In God's _____, He gave humanity _____

Evil exists as a direct result of man's _____ of _____

The Solution

If God didn't allow evil, there would be no freedom to choose good.

THE THREE PART PROBLEM / QUESTION 3

3. Why does God not _____ evil?

One crucial word: _____

God has _____ defeated evil

God _____ and _____ one day defeat evil

Why doesn't God defeat evil? He will. Just not yet.

APPLICATIONS

I can choose to become _____ or _____

Ask yourself ... " _____ "

Don't fight _____ victory, fight _____ victory