

A Loving God and an Evil World

How can an all-powerful, loving God allow evil?

The Question

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Righteous and Powerful

Psalms 7.11 - "God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

Daniel 4.25 - "...the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will."

How to Abolish Evil

- Change the **People**
- Change the **Consequences**

Rom. 3.10-18

None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips.

Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Rom. 5.12

Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

Deut. 5.29

Oh that they had such a mind as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!

Rom. 5.8

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom. 5.17

If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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Our Question

God must care because He **died for us**, and He must be in control because that one death **provides salvation** for everyone.

Will you trust Him?

Job 13.15

Though he slay me, I will hope in him.

Colossians 1.24-2.5

Why is there Evil?