

Rebuttal: True Answers to Hard Questions – Why Doesn't God Stop All Suffering? – Luke 13:1-5
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— *If God is so powerful and so wonderful, why do people suffer? Why are people killed in car accidents or storms? Why are there fire ants, Novel Corona viruses, staph infections, malignancies? In this message, we will ask the hard questions about suffering and find in the Bible the answers that satisfy both the intellect and the heart.*

Theodicy in Action

I. Bad things happen.

Genesis 3:17–19

Romans 8:20–22

II. Quick answers aren't usually helpful.

John 11:35 | *Jesus wept.* (CSB)

III. Sin is more important than suffering.

IV. The grace of God is amazing.

Romans 6:23 | *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* (CSB)