

If God is Good, Why Is There Evil? – Pt 1

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**God is both all - _____,
and perfectly _____.**

Power belongs to You, God, and with You, Lord, is unfailing love.
Psalm 62:11-12 NIV

**God has and does consistently use _____
to get people asking, “Who is this _____?”**

But Pharaoh responded, “Who is Yahweh, that I should obey him by letting Israel go? I do not know anything about Yahweh, and besides, I will not let Israel go.”

Exodus 5:2

“Get up, leave my people, both you and the Israelites, and go, worship Yahweh as you have asked. Take even your flocks and your herds as you asked and leave, and also bless me.

Exodus 12:31

Jesus shouted again with a loud voice and gave up His spirit. Suddenly, the curtain of the sanctuary was split in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked and the rocks were split. The tombs were also opened and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised... When the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they were terrified and said, “This man really was God’s Son!”

Matthew 27:50-52, 54

CREATION ACCOUNT - GENESIS 1:1-25

God saw that it was _____.

*God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and **subdue** it. **Rule** the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth.” ... And it was so. God saw all that He had made, and it was **very good**.*

Genesis 1:28-31

**God desired _____ with people
in His _____, with free will to
choose, then gave them _____
and responsibility over His creation.**

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed in us. For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God’s sons to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to futility – not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it – in the hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage of corruption into the glorious freedom of God’s children. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. And not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits – we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:18-23

**God’s response was to _____ sin,
then _____ to overcome.**

**All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*