

“Why God?”

(part #5)

Why Doesn't God End Suffering?

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If God Was G_____, He Would.

If God C_____, He Would.

2 Words of Caution...

**1. Don't Assume Great Suffering Produces
Great D_____.**

**2. Don't Use Other People's Suffering & Pain
To Build Y_____ C_____ Against God.**

***Pain & Suffering Is Not An Argument
A_____ The Existence Of God...
It's A C_____.**

“Though he slay me, yet will I trust him”—**Job 13:15 (KJV)**

“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it...But even if he does not...”—**Daniel 3:17-18**

***The Question is: IS HE J_____?**

***Jesus Brought Laser Clarity To The
God Of J_____ & D_____.**

“The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.”
—**John 12:45**

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”

—**1 John 4:7-8**

***H_____ What Jesus Says About God...**

“If anyone hears my words but does not keep them,
I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world,
but to save the world.”—**John 12:47**

Luke 18:1-8 (NIV) Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

***Evil, Injustice, Pain & Suffering Cause
A L_____ In Us For...**

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience
in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I
was made for another world”—**C.S. Lewis**

**Why Doesn't God End Suffering?
The Promise of N_____...**

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those
who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”
—**Romans 8:28**

The Promise of N_____ Y_____ & THIS W_____ B_____...

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.”—**Revelation 21:4**