

'Why Pain & Suffering?'

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble." ~John 16:33

1. God is not the **creator of pain and suffering.**

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."
~Genesis 1:31

Two Kinds of Evil

- a. **Moral** Evil

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
~Romans 3:23

- b. **Natural** Evil

"For we know that up to the present time all of creation groans with pain like the pain of childbirth."
~Romans 8:22

2. Though suffering is not good, **God can use it for good.**

God Uses Pain in Two Ways

- a. God uses pain to **draw us to Christ.**

"For God sometimes uses sorrow in our lives to turn us away from sin and seek eternal life. We never regret His sending it."
~2 Corinthians 12:10