

## Defending Your Faith Pt. 4

### Question:

If God **exists** and is **powerful**, why is there so much **suffering** in the world and why hasn't He **chosen** to **stop** it?

### What you need to know:

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ entered the world as a

direct result of \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Psalm 51:5; John 9:1-3

a. When \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4.

b. When \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 59:2; Matthew 25:41.

c. When \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 8:18-22.

- God gave a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 2:10.

a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ so He can \_\_\_\_\_ with us  
in

our \_\_\_\_\_ while on earth. **Hebrews 4:15.**

b. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ so we can \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven

without \_\_\_\_\_. **Romans 8:2.**

c. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead so that in

\_\_\_\_\_

we can be completely \_\_\_\_\_ from our  
suffering.

**1 Corinthians 15:21; Revelation 21:1-4.**

• God provided a \_\_\_\_\_ of when

\_\_\_\_\_

will \_\_\_\_\_.

• When all \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ the

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew**

**24:14; John 10:16; Revelation 5:9-10.**

## Questions to ask:

The entire Bible is a book about suffering. Do you have another resource on the topic that explains its origin, how it works, why it is present, advice to get through it, and a solution to it?

According to the Bible, suffering comes from sin. Where do *you* think it comes from?

Can God *kill* suffering without killing the *sinner*?

I am a sinner. Do you think I *deserve* to suffer?

As a Believer I am more puzzled about why there is *grace* and *life* rather than suffering and death. **2 Peter 2:4; Hebrews 2:16.**