



John 16:33

Hard Answers:

- 1) Some of the harsh things in this world is because God is simply **ENFORCING JUSTICE.**
- 2) Our choices have **CONSEQUENCES.**
 - Galatians 6:7

Head Answers:

- 1) God is **NOT** the creator of Evil & Suffering.
 - 2 kinds of evil:
 - **MAN-MADE** evil
 - **NATURAL** evil
 - Genesis 3:17
 - Romans 8:22
- 2) Though suffering isn't good, God can use it to accomplish **GOOD.**
 - God does this in 4 different ways:
 - A) God can use pain to **DRAW PEOPLE** to Himself.
 - B) God can use trials to sharpen **OUR CHARACTER** & make us more like Jesus.
 - Romans 5:3
 - Hebrews 5:8
 - C) God uses trials to discipline **HIS CHILDREN** to teach them the right path.
 - Hebrews 12:10-11
 - D) God can use trials to bring about **GOOD.**
 - Romans 8:28
 - Genesis 50:20
- 3) The day is coming when suffering will **CEASE** & evil will be **JUDGED.**
 - 2 Peter 3:9
- 4) Any suffering we experience in this life pales in comparison to the **GOOD** God has in store for His followers.
 - 2 Corinthians 11:23-27; 2 Corinthians 4:17
 - Romans 8:18; 1 Corinthians 2:9

Heart Answer:

- 1) God promises to **WALK WITH US** in our pain & suffering, if we let Him.
 - Isaiah 42:5
 - John 16:33