

# Evil, Suffering and Death: WHY?

## Lesson 2: QUESTIONS

1. WHY do you suppose people keep on asking "WHY?" regarding evil, suffering and death?  
[Please give two or three suggestions.] a) \_\_\_\_\_  
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c) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why does suffering, or adversity, cause some people to lose their faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How can it be said that GOD causes suffering? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. If all suffering is not EVIL, what else can it be? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does our "reaction to suffering" have to do with our relationship to God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Be ready to discuss in class God's absence of direct communication with us, why some feel like they need it, and how effective **YOU** think it might be. [Notes for class]: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Discuss your feelings about the providence of God; viz, what activates it or what might stifle it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What from your personal experience/ knowledge makes you feel that God cares for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Since you became a Christian at which point in life have you felt God was the farthest from you -  
--- and what do you feel caused that feeling? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What do you feel is our best answer to the "WHY" questions about our adversity and suffering?  
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