

## "WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SICKNESS, SUFFERING, & SORROW?"

*(Ecclesiastes 7:14)*

Introduction: There was no evil in Eden, until {sin}. (*Romans 5:12*) There will be {no} sickness, pain, nor death in Heaven. (*Revelation 21:4-5 & 27*)

### I. GOD CHASTENING {SINS}

*\*Isaiah 38:1-5   \*Isaiah 38:17   \*Psalm 119:67   \*Psalm 118:18*

Note: Sin is {not} the only reason for sickness and suffering! (*John 9:1-3*)

### II. THE WORK OF {SATAN}

*\*Job 1:6-12                      \*Job 2:3-7                      \*Ephesians 6:12-13                      \*I Peter 5:8-9*

### III. GOD PREPARING A PERSON TO {SERVE}

*\*II Corinthians 1:3-5                      \*II Corinthians 12:8-9*

Note: Don't forget that God {can} heal and extend life. (*Psalm 103:3 & Psalm 91:16*)

### IV. THE {SOVEREIGNTY} OF GOD

*\*Deuteronomy 29:29                      \*Genesis 45:5-8                      \*Isaiah 55:8-9                      \*Philippians 1:21-24*

Conclusion: God does {not} want us to live forever on the earth (*Genesis 3:22-24 / I Corinthians 15:54-55*).