



Where is God in All This?

Introduction: Luke 13:1-5

If someone suffers, many believe that person must have done something wrong.

Three questions:

1. Does the suffering and evil we see in the world show there is no God?

The only way people can be of value is if they are the creation of one who has infinite and intrinsic worth.

What God desires with us is a deep loving relationship, and that requires a choice.

Romans 5:8-11

2. Since God exists, is He punishing us with this virus?

Whatever happens in the world is under God's control and for a purpose.

Ezekiel 14:21-23, Job 42:5

3. Is this suffering a sign of the end of time?

Matthew 24:36, 24:6-8, Luke 12:35-43

We should be ready whenever the Lord returns.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Discussion Questions:

1. How do these answers change the way you view the current circumstances?
2. What did you hear that gave you the greatest comfort?
3. Would you be ready if the Lord came today? If not, what needs to change?