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FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH
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AND I SAW THE HOLY CITY, NEW JERUSALEM,
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HUSBAND. AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM
THE THRONE SAYING, "BEHOLD, THE DWELLING

REVELATION 21:1-4

PLACE OF GOD IS WITH MAN. HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM, AND THEY WILL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM AS THEIR GOD. HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE MOURNING, NOR CRYING, NOR PAIN ANYMORE, FOR THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.”

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I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE



OBSTACLES & OBJECTIONS TO FAITH





QUESTION #1:

**WHY WOULD GOD
CREATE SUFFERING?**



SO WHEN THE WOMAN SAW THAT THE TREE WAS GOOD FOR FOOD, AND THAT IT WAS A DELIGHT TO THE EYES, AND THAT THE TREE WAS TO BE DESIRED TO MAKE ONE WISE, SHE TOOK OF ITS FRUIT AND ATE, AND SHE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HER HUSBAND WHO WAS WITH HER, AND HE ATE. THEN THE EYES OF BOTH WERE OPENED, AND THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE NAKED.

GENESIS 3:6





QUESTION #2:
**WHY ISN'T GOD
DOING SOMETHING
ABOUT SUFFERING?**



HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN, A MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF; AND AS ONE FROM WHOM MEN HIDE THEIR FACES HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT. SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS; YET WE ESTEEMED HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED. BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS; HE

ISAIAH 53:3-7



WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; UPON HIM
WAS THE CHASTISEMENT THAT BROUGHT US
PEACE, AND WITH HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED.
ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE
TURNED—EVERY ONE—TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE
LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.
HE WAS OPPRESSED, AND HE WAS AFFLICTED, YET
HE OPENED NOT HIS MOUTH; LIKE A LAMB THAT IS

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LED TO THE SLAUGHTER, AND LIKE A SHEEP THAT
BEFORE ITS SHEARERS IS SILENT, SO HE OPENED
NOT HIS MOUTH.

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QUESTION #3:
**WHY DOES GOD
ALLOW SUFFERING
TO CONTINUE?**



THE LORD IS NOT SLOW TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE
AS SOME COUNT SLOWNESS, BUT IS PATIENT
TOWARD YOU, NOT WISHING THAT ANY SHOULD
PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD REACH
REPENTANCE.

2 PETER 3:9



