

WHY DOES GOD PERMIT EVIL? - 1

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, **thoughts of peace**, and **NOT of evil**, to give you an expected end.

John 1:18

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might **have life**, and that they might have *it* **more abundantly**.

Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about **doing good, and healing ALL that were oppressed** of the devil; for God was with him.

God Himself personally testifies in the scriptures, and expressly through His Son Jesus, that He HAS NEVER willed (nor can He will) personally ANY evil for ANY of His creation. God does not and CANNOT change. Jesus is the perfect, full, complete, clear, open and truthful revelation of the Father in a form you see and can understand.

The Lord Jesus makes clear to us, in words and deeds, what God's will for us IS. God's personal will is always to do you good and NO EVIL AT ALL. God's will for you is ALWAYS to deliver you from EVERY evil and ALL the works of the devil, the actual bad guy whose personal intention is to do you evil. Evil has never been, never is and **never will be** God's own personal will or choice for you. Do not let any man deceive you.

Indeed, sin and every form of evil came into this world *by man*.

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as **by one man** sin entered into the world, and death **by** sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

1Corinthians 15:21

For since **by man came death**, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead.

James 1:13-17

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Do not err, my beloved brethren.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

It is also clear from the scriptures that the LORD God, our heavenly Father who is the Eternal Power, has allowed and lets evil happen and befall us on this planet. Consider these scriptures for instance:

Deuteronomy 28:27-29

The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart: And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save *thee*.

Job 1:12

And **the LORD said** unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Isaiah 45:7

I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: **I the LORD do all** these *things*.

Amos 3:6

Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and **the LORD** hath not done *it*?

John 19:11

Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power *at all* against me, **except it were given thee from above**: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

Act 2:23

Him, being **delivered by the determinate counsel** and foreknowledge **of God**, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

How can and why does God, perfect Goodness Himself, do these things?