

Why Does a Loving God Allow Evil in the World?

Romans 1:18-32

I. So That Spiritual Priorities Will Become Evident

A. What might your spiritual priorities be?

B. Why might you have these priorities?

C. What does evil do here?

II. So That the Light of Christ Can Shine in Darkness

A. What is God's verdict? - John 3:19--21

B. God is honored when people see what contrast?

1. What does our society depict as normal & acceptable?

2. What happened when the Christians were martyred in the Coliseum in Rome?

3. What happened when Stephen was martyred in Acts 7?

III. So That God Can Have the Opportunity to Bring Good Out of It

A. Is there such a thing as "chance" in the Christian life?

B. What was the Lord's answer when questioned about the Man Born Blind? - John 9:1 & 7

1. What are the opportunities when suffering happens?

2. For the sufferer?

3. For the one who isn't suffering?

IV. So That People May Have a Clear Cut Choice

A. What was the result of Eve's choice?

1. How did that choice affect her husband? - Genesis 3:12

2. How did that choice affect man/woman relationships? - Genesis 3:7 & 8

3. How did that choice affect relationships between men? - Genesis 4:1 & 2

B. When you fail to give your life to God what do you give up?

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