

It's Hard to Believe... when so many bad things happen

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Tragedies strike our world every day. And when they hit us personally, we often call out to God in anger and pain, “Why? Why did you let this happen?” Because of all the evil we see in our world, many find it hard to believe in a God who claims to be all powerful and full of love for us. Is it? Let’s think about it biblically...

❖ **God is not the _____ of _____.**

Psalm 73.1; James 1.13

❖ **Why God doesn’t wipe out all evil and pain now**

- It’s part of the _____ for _____. *Genesis 3*
- God desires that we be able to _____ in this world.
- Where would he _____?
- He is _____ for you to _____.

❖ **God puts _____ in everything that happens.**

Romans 8.28

❖ **What you are looking for is _____.**

Revelation 21.1-4; 22.1-5

Pain, suffering, and evil are all part of the world we live in. God has never promised that we would be immune from these when we follow him. He has, though, promised strength through the difficulty, comfort in his love, and an ultimate home in heaven where our hopes and desires will be fulfilled.

Have you put your trust in him?