

# Apologetics: Answering the Bible's Big Questions

Session 4: What about the problem of evil? What about evolution/creation?

Last time:

1. Is God real?
2. What about miracles?
3. How can anyone take a blind leap of faith? I could never take the blind leap of faith that believing requires.
4. Is the bible true? What about contradictions in the Bible?
5. What happens when I die? What about those who never hear about Jesus?
6. How can Jesus be the only way? What about other religions?

This time:

## Problem of evil

Observation of the world. If God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, why do I still see/experience evil? Since there is evil, therefore God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

Best way to start is to respond,

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ?”

Is the Christian view of God compatible with the observations of evil in the world?

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Illustration:

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Example:

Romans 5:8 - God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Revelation 21:3-5 - <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

## Evolution

Mark 16:16 - Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

What is the goal of every conversation with an unbeliever?

What are some flaws in the evolutionary line of logic and observation?

**Romans 1:16 - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.**