

The Problem of EVIL - Insight from Creation Science

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I. The Introduction

II. The Problem

III. The Solutions

- A. Atheism
- B. Naturalism
- C. Polytheism
- D. Dualism
- E. Gnosticism
- F. Pantheism
- G. Idealism
- H. Biblical Theism

IV. The Biblical Answer

A. The Clarification of Problem

B. A Biblical Answer

- 1. God is Creator of All - Gen 1:31
- 2. Moral Agents Created - Gen 2:16-17
- 3. Moral Agents Choose Evil - Ezek 28:15, Rom 5:12
- 4. Natural Realm Affected - Gen 3:14-19

- 5. God not Author of Evil - Isa 6:3, Ps 111:9

- 6. God is All-Powerful - Ps 62:11, Eph 1:19-20

- 7. God is All-Good - Ps 145:9, Jn 10:11

- 8. God is Designer - God demonstrates His Glory
 - a) Blind Man - Jn 9
 - b) Lazarus - Jn 11
 - c) Gospel Rejection - Rom 3:3-8
 - d) Pharaoh's Resistance - Rom 9:17-22
 - e) Job - Job 1-2
 - f) Death of Christ - Rom 5:8
 - g) Display to Angels - 1Pet 1:12

- 9. God Deals with Evil - 1Co 15:24-28

C. The Absence of Evil

V. The Application -

Job 42:1-6, Rev 4:11