

**HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?**  
Do We Really Need God? – Part 6  
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For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.” Romans 8:20-22 (NIV)

Jesus – “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”  
John 16:33 (NIV)

**Remember...**

**1. God is not the \_\_\_\_\_.**

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:31 (NIV)

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Romans 3:23; 6:23; James 2:10

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Genesis 3:16-18

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**2. God can and does \_\_\_\_\_**

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“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3,4 (NIV)

Hebrews 12:10,11

**3. Any suffering we experience will \_\_\_\_\_**

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“However, as it is written: What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” Romans 8:18 (NIV)