

# **WHY DOES GOD ALLOW TRAGEDY AND SUFFERING?**

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[Jesus] "You will have suffering in this world." John 16:33

"Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity."

1 Corinthians 13:12

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

"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

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."

Romans 8:18

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Cor 2:9

"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. But be courageous! I have conquered the world." John 16:33

**How Can I Apply This Message To My Life?**