

Three reasons evil exists

I. GOD'S WILL: BECAUSE GOD _____ IT

A. He made a world in which evil _____ exist

*"I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I the Lord, do all these things."
Isaiah 45:7 (NIV)*

B. God allows evil to _____ to exist

II. SATAN'S INFLUENCE: BECAUSE SATAN _____ IT.

III. MANKIND'S CHOICE: BECAUSE WE _____ IT.

Remember two truths:

A. Evil began with _____

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--" Rom. 5:12 (NIV)

B. Evil is present in _____ (Rom. 7:21; 6:32)

"What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.'" Rom. 3:9-12

Would you or I have eaten the "apple" if we'd been in the garden?

THE QUESTION THAT REMAINS...

WHY DOES GOD ALLOW IT?

WHY DOESN'T GOD STOP IT?

- He already has defeated evil! (I Cor. 15:56; Col. 2:15)
- He is _____

God has provided for the salvation of all. (I John 2:2)

God desires for all to be saved. (I Timothy 2:3-4)

And He waits patiently, desiring all to come to salvation. II Peter 3:9

Foundation Memory Card #3

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOOD & EVIL Why is there evil in the world today?

Because God ALLOWS it.
Because SATAN AFFLICTS it.
Because WE ACCEPT it.

MEMORY VERSE #3

"And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans." *Romans 8:28 (TLB)*

HomeWork

Monday

Prayerfully Read Gen 3

Wednesday

Study Job 1:16-22

Friday

Rev 19,20

Tuesday

Pray & Read
Ruth 1:20-23

Thursday

Prayerfully read
Rom 3

Saturday

Rev 21,22