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WHY DOES A GOOD GOD ALLOW BAD THINGS?

JOHN 11

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AN EXPERIENTIAL OF YOUR PERSONAL HELPLESSNESS

1. When you enter after a story _____
2. When you _____ the middle of a story
3. When you give a story your own _____

GOOD GOD! WHY BAD?

1. Because our suffering confirms the _____ of God
2. So you see the suffering you could _____ by making right-wise choices found in God's will
3. The universe is not for you, but _____ the universe is for you
4. When you suffer for the right choices you make, it brings _____ to your suffering, 20-24
5. So you can understand the final answer is not a place or time in the future, but a _____ who can save you right _____, 25-26
6. Suffering is not the enemy of love, but the _____ of God's love

THESIS

When we do not understand who God is, we _____ motives that are reflective of our own human condition.

POINT ONE

If you are in Christ, it does not matter who is waiting for you, you are safe; but out of God's will, it does not matter where you _____, 8-10.

POINT TWO

The problem of pain is not social or communal and cannot be solved with capital; it is spiritual and can only be solved by _____.

POINT THREE

It is not suffering that destroys us, but the lack of _____ in our suffering.

POINT FOUR

God rules over us, so his will is sovereign and able to rule over even our free choices, but we are always held responsible to make _____, 27-29.

POINT FIVE

No matter what you have gathered as the evidence against God, he has always _____, 35.

COMING UP

2019: BUILDING FOR ETERNITY
ADDRESSING OUR STUDENTS

May 5 | Youth Sunday/Graduate Scholarships - Why Hell?

NEHEMIAH TAKES US HIGHER

May 12 | Mother's Day - Getting Up, Not Giving Up, Neh 4:1-6
May 19 | Wisdom for Spiritual Warfare, Neh 4:7-15

TODAY'S TEXTS

Luke 10:42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

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SUNDAY NIGHT

5:30-7:00P.M. AWANA for Kids,
#FeedYourSoul Prayer Service for
Youth & Adults

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