

**WHY DOES
GOD ALLOW
EVIL AND
SUFFERING?**

The Argument from Evil

- Evil exists, therefore, God must not
- “There must not be a god, look how much evil there is in the world; if there was a god, such evil would not exist.”

1. God allows evil and suffering as the just and natural consequences of sin and rebellion.

2. God allows evil and suffering as a means to benefit us spiritually and relationally both with Him and with others.

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