



Part 2: God exists, but is He good?

*What does the Bible say about evil concerning
Christians?*

A word study in 1 Peter



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Picking and Choosing our moral tragedies (Greg Koukl)

- 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School
 - How many Americans that same day...
 - Sins that day were multiplied thousands of times over.
 - There were no outcries on the nightly news.



The problem of evil is much bigger than Sandy Hook or 9/11

- It includes all ordinary corruptions...
- Hundreds of small vices and sins...
- It entails not only what offends us, but offends...



“The discomfoting reality is that evil deeds can never be isolated from the evil doer. Each one of us is guilty in some capacity, and we know it...that’s the problem.” - *Koukl*



Why doesn't God stop the evil in the world?

- Why doesn't God stop me...
- If God stopped evil at 12:00 am, where would you and I be at 12:01 am?



“We don’t complain when evil makes us feel better, only when it makes us feel bad. If the truth were known, we do not judge disasters based on unprejudiced moral assessment, but rather on what is painful, awkward, or inconvenient to us. We only cry “foul” when He doesn’t stop others from hurting us.” – *Koukl*



Why doesn't God do something about evil?

- God is patient (2 Peter 3)



The Gospel

God allows us to
commit evil, but then
takes our evil on
himself so we can go
free...





“Our dilemma should not be why God allows evil. Instead, our wonder should be why He would pay such an incredible price to rescue us at all when we have rebelled so completely against Him. When this reality grabs our hearts, we will get down on our knees and ask forgiveness instead of criticizing God for not doing enough.” - *Koukl*

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