



Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering? **John 16:33**

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Introduction:

- “Farewell to God” – Charles Templeton
- “If you could ask God only one question, and you knew He would give you an answer, what would you ask?”

I. Why Is There Pain and Suffering in the _____?

- Where it all started – Romans 5:12
- John 16:33b

II. Why Does God _____ Pain and Suffering?

- Habakkuk 1:2-3a
- *God Allows Pain and Suffering . . .*
 1. To Alert Us to the Problem of _____
 2. To Shape Us to Be More Like _____
 - James 1:2-4
 3. To Grow Us to Help _____
 - 2 Corinthians 1:4
 4. To Use Us to Rescue the _____
 - 2 Peter 3:9
 5. To Remind Us There Is Something _____
 - John 16:33b
 - Revelation 21:4

Conclusion:

- Jordan felt no pain