

## Unpacking Big Questions – a C3Houston Teaching Series

### Why does Evil Exist?

Various Scriptures / 4.30.17

Today's Big Question lurks, always, in the background. At times we can ignore it, setting it aside. But, now or then, sooner or later it demands our attention: If God is good and God is great, why does evil exist and persist? Let's reason together (Isaiah 1:18) and remember Jesus' warning: we should be careful how we listen (Luke 8:18).

**An inescapable question----**

**The simple answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The ultimate answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**But...**

**...is** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**... what** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**... why** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**The** \_\_\_\_\_ **answer!**

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### **Digging Deeper:** Evil and God's Sovereignty:

Gen. 50.20; Ex. 4.21; 7.3; 9.16; Josh. 11.20; 1 Sam. 16.14; 1 Kings 22.23; Job 1.12-22; Prov. 16.4; Amos 3.6; Is. 45.7; Lam. 3.38; Acts 2.23; 4.27; Rom. 8.28; 9.14-24; 11.11.33-36.

**Next Sunday:** *Unpacking Big Questions continues: Is Jesus the only way?*

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