



In The Valley: Why Is There Suffering?

We all sense, on an existential level, that pain and suffering should not be _____ in our world.

The world that Jesus gave mankind was _____ (perfect).

Jesus gave the _____ to the earth to man.

We were created because God wanted to _____ Himself and His _____ with His kids in relationship.

In order for _____ to exist, there must be the choice to not _____.

...God is love. – 1 John 4:8
See Genesis 2:9 & 16-17

God gave mankind the _____ to choose life or death.

See Genesis 3:4-13

Adam and Eve chose to believe _____ over _____ – their Creator.

Mankind's rejection of God transferred _____ of the earth to Satan, and caused the _____ of the universe into sin.

Cf. Matthew 4:8-9; John 12:41, 14:30, & 16:11; 2 Corinthians 4:4, etc.

We have all made the _____ Adam and Eve made.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way... - Isaiah 53:6

Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil. - Jeremiah 13:23

The brokenness of the world is _____.

See Psalm 53:1-3

...the wages of sin is death... - Romans 6:23

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy... - John 10:10

Jesus was judged, suffered, died, and rose again _____.

To discover the greatness of God's grace, study the unexpected endings of Isaiah 53:6, John 10:10, & Romans 6:23

Jesus now holds the _____ to the earth... and the future.

See John 14:1-4 & 16-20

We fill in the "gaps" of our knowledge with the truth that God is only ever _____.