



ANSWERS TO LIFE'S 7
MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

HOW CAN I KNOW GOD IS GOOD?

Revelation 21:1-4

Introduction: Some ask “Why do bad things happen to good people?” But there is another, simpler question: “Why do bad things happen at all?” They wonder if there exists a good God that is all-powerful, why can this God not prevent evil from occurring? These are good, but misdirected questions. When we look to Scripture, we discover a Christian perspective to address evil and suffering.

I. L_____ for the N_____ (vv. 1-2)

The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

¹⁰But the Day of the Lord will come like a thief; on that day the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed. 2 Peter 3:9-10

He drove man out and stationed the cherubim and the flaming, whirling sword east of the garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:24

II. G_____ Is with M_____ (v. 3)

The LORD God said, “Since man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil, he must not reach out, take from the tree of life, eat, and live forever.”

²³So the LORD God sent him away from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.

Genesis 3:22-23

III. F_____ Things Have P_____ (v. 4)

HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN WHEN I DIE?

(Luke 16:19-31)

Discussion Questions for Next Week:

1. What does our culture say about the reality and nature of the afterlife?
2. What evidence would you give for the existence of life after death?
3. How would you respond to someone who doubts the reality of heaven or hell?