

10 Suffering & Evil

<p>Objective: to examine the issue of suffering and evil in our world and to evaluate the answer that the Christian metanarrative gives, and to understand the biblical perspective toward suffering.</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Date: March 12, 2019</p>
<p>Suffering</p> <p><u>Natural Evil</u>—suffering that is caused by impersonal agents (e.g., hurricanes, famine, fires, illness, etc).</p> <p><u>Moral Evil</u>—suffering that is caused by personal agents (e.g., murder, rape, torture, theft, slander, etc).</p> <p><u>The BIG Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Why me? 2) Where's God? 3) What does it mean? <p>How do the 3 major categories of metanarrative answer these questions?</p> <p>Tri-Lemma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is evil, evil? • Is God all good? • Is God all powerful? • Evil exists • God is omnibenevolent • God is omnipotent <p>Critics: "Which of these do YOU deny?"</p> <p>Response: "How are they all true?"</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	