

Practical transitional statements "T.S." for question

If God is good? Then why suffering & evil?
(This is using the words of the YouTube "Is God Good?")

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They ask "If God is good? Then why suffering & evil?"

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You say:

"That is a good question. My experience is that this is the #1 question here in the USA. It is hard for many. What is God's role in Evil."

You say:

"It is true – GOD is responsible
For the FACT of man FREEDOM – *Man has 'free will' to choose*"

"It is also true – HUMANS are responsible
For their ACTS of FREEDOM – *the result is - Sin against God*"

You say:

"NO Choice = NO Freedom"

"**God** created humans to be FREE (have freedom of choice).
If FREE- humans can not be forced to obey."

"First human abused their awesome power of free choice.
Results - Tragic Consequences"

"**BAD Choice = BAD Results**"

"Bible tells us Romans 3:23 "All have sinned fallen short of God's Law"

"**God** does not want robots - **God is Good** –"
"He wants real people
People who choose to obey - to repent & trust Him"

You say:

"Bible tells us how good God is - Roman 5: 8"

"**God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.** His death on the Cross paid for our sins"

You say:

"You have a choice (THEIR NAME)
to repent (trun from your sins) and trust in Christ by accepting his free
gift (Eph 3: 8,9,10) or continue as you are (Romans 9: 27)"
"You will be held accountable to God, his judgment, for your acts of freedom"

Here is the YouTube link only 95sec

Is God good? Why is there suffering?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7lZwf6wV34>

Other verses: (it is best to use your Bible – read directly)

- God became a man to suffer with us (Is 53:3)
- We do not suffer alone (Rom 8:38-39)

- God will put an end to suffering & evil. (Rev 21:4)