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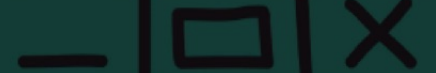
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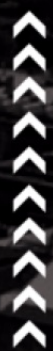


# VISION SUNDAY

JUNE 7

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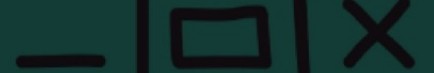
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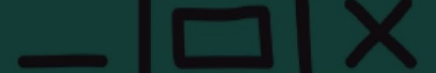
**GREAT QUESTION #7:**

**WHY IS THERE SO MUCH  
SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?**





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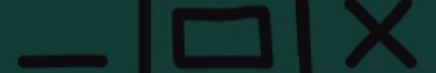


**Q1:** *When Did Suffering Enter The Story of the World?*  
**A1:** *Satan and The Fall*



<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' " <sup>4</sup>"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:1-5



**<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. <sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."**

Genesis 3:6-10



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Suffering was not God's desire but became a reality through *Satan's rebellion* and *mankind's sin*.



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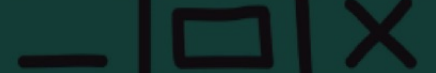
"Is it more loving for God to create a world where love is possible or for him to create a world where love is impossible? A loving God would create a world where love is possible... ***But in that world there must also be the possibility of rejecting His love.***"

- J. Warner Wallace,  
Detective, Author and Apologist





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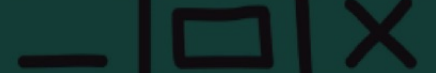


## **DISCUSS WITH YOUR LIFE GROUP:**

Is there any area where your own choices may be contributing to hurt, division, or suffering in relationships around you?



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**Q2:** Why Does Suffering Continue To Happen?

**A2:** Free Will and Fallen Creation