

EVIL AND THE JUSTICE OF GOD

1. THE PROBLEM OF EVIL

- We ignore evil when it _____

- We are surprised by evil when it _____

- We react in immature and dangerous ways

2. VIEWS OF EVIL

- Plato
- Hinduism
- Marxism
- Islam

3. EVIL AND THE CRUCIFIED GOD

“Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour – when darkness reigns.” Luke 22: 53

4. JESUS DEALING WITH EVIL

“For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man.” Romans 8:3

“When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.”

1 Peter 2:23

“Jesus said ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’” Luke 23:34

“The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

1 Corinthians 15:26

5. THE INTERMEDIATE TASKS

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6. “DELIVER US FROM EVIL!”

“A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time to grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.” John 16:21 – 22

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MEETING THE JESUS I KNOW

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