If "God" is so good, why does He allow suffering through diseases and natural disasters?

First, itt is important to know and to understand when we use the word "God" which God we are referring to as the apostle Paul states in 1Cor 8:5, "....that there are many gods and many lords." Christians serve god, Jews serve god, Muslims serve god, Hindus serve god, Buddhists servce god and a many other groups serve a god. In this presentation, we are referring to the God (Elohim) of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, whose name according to Psalms 68:4 in the poetic form is "YAH", which means "the one that exists". We see that in the word "HalleluYAH", which means praise YAH. He is the only Creator and Savior, there is none else. Read Isaiah 43:1, 44:6, 44:24, 45:5-7 etc.

Psalms 96:4-5 "For great is יהוה (YHVH) and greatly to be praised, He is to be feared above all mighty ones. 5 For all the mighty ones of the peoples are matters of naught, But יהוה (YHVH) made the heavens." (TS2009 – The Scripture – 2009 edition)

Yahuah is the Creator, all the other gods are invented or created by man and false and illusions. The true Creator's Name is Yahuah, and His Son is Yahusha. The name YHVH was removed from the Christian Bible over 7000 times and replaced by generic titles like God, Lord or Jesus. This was done deliberately under the influence of Satan, so you do not know your Creator's name.



Q1 Why do so many people hate "God" and blame Him for all the death and suffering, may it be through diseases, wars, or natural disasters like earthquakes, floods, storms, fires, etc. in the world?

Many people have been hurt, disappointed, bitter and angry at this "God" when tragedies and suffering come their way not understanding **why** He would allow these things to happen to innocent or so-called good people if He is such a good, merciful "God"? You will hear comments like these:

- "God" killed my wife when a drunk driver drove into her car
- "God" let my child get cancer and die.

• "God" destroyed my home when there was a hurricane, a fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, etc.

What most people do not understand is that it was never the Creator's plan for anyone to mourn the death of their loved ones or to get sick and die or to lose their home and all their possessions. Some suffering maybe self-afflicted, some accidents or disasters are man-made, but most of the natural disasters in the past and at present are consequences of godlessness and rebellion of the present and past generations against Yahuah, in breaking His instructions given at Mt Sina to Yashar'el, which are still binding today, because YHVH does not change (see Mal 3:6) There was a warning given to Yashar'el in Deuteronomy 8:11 "Be on guard, lest you forget יהוה (YHVH) your Elohim by not guarding His commands, and His right-rulings, and His laws which I command you today," (TS2009)

Q2 How has religion caused most people to hate Yahuah and blame him for all the death and suffering in this world?

All religions are man-made and do not know the true

Creator, nor His name. Most people do not study the Scripture; they do not research to find out why they believe what they believe, but rather listen to whatever the priest, pastor or bishops tells them. Therefore, they are under Satan's control and law of sin and death. As an example, the slightest research into the origins of Christianity would literally destroy their faith in it. It seems to most Christians, "Ignorance is bliss"! However, in this case, it is eternal destruction. According to Hosea 4:6 we are destroyed by the lack of knowledge and rejected by YHVH for abolishing His Torah, His instructions given through Moses and upheld by Yahshua.



Q3 What did Yahuah give us so that we can know what is truth, what is right and wrong and how to live our life? Yahuah gave us the Torah, wrongfully translated as law, which is our Instruction manual on how to live a blessed life so we can truly experience the love of our Creator and His blessings on us and our family. We are talking about the first

books of our Bibles. Our Creator has the right to lay down the instructions because He knows what is good for us and what the consequences are for us when we ignore these. Not following His instructions leads to pain,

suffering and death. The most expensive cars come with an owner manual to make sure that you enjoy trouble-free experience. You need to know what oil or gasoline to use, when to change the oil and how often to go for checking the engine, tires, etc. That is the purpose of the Torah YHVH has given His people to make sure that they are safe and saved.



Q4 What are the reasons that YHVH allows suffering or even natural disasters?

Sufferings and Natural disasters are intended to bring people that are in apostasy to bring them to repentance. They can be seen as opportunities for individuals to

deepen their faith and reliance on YHVH. They also show us that everything in this life is temporary and will pass, that this world is not our home. Difficult circumstances can lead to increased prayer, humility, and a focus on what truly matters in life and will cause people to reevaluate their priorities in life. These events can also inspire acts of compassion and service as people come together to help those affected



Q5 What has organized religion done to us?

Organized religion has lied to us and deceived us and taught us to simply accept tragedies, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods, hardships, deaths and suffering as part of life without being able to explain why bad things happen to innocent or

good people. Is there a thing as "innocent or good people?" According to the Bible, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of YHVH" (Romans 3:23). No one is "innocent or good" in the sense of being without fault. We were all born with a sinful nature, inherited from Adam. And, as we've already seen, everyone suffers, regardless of whether or not the suffering can be linked to a specific personal sin. Sin's effects permeate everything; the world is fallen, and all creation suffers as a result (Romans 8:22)



Q5 Christianity was not the faith of Yahusha our Savior or of the Apostles!

Surprise, Yahusha was not a Christian. Christianity was revived by Emperor Constantine in 320AD when he wanted to create a religion where all pagans could unite together. For

political reasons he invented Christianity and a Savior with many pagan teachings and customs. The Christian (Greek) Savior is a false image or false copy of Yahusha but not Yahusha. He was first called lesous and about 500 years ago changed to Jesus, when the letter "J" was invented.

Constantine also hated the true Torah believing Jews who loved Yahuah and accepted Yahusha as their Savior, because they were obeying the Scriptures and living a righteous life. Constantine supported the separation of the date of Easter from the so-called "Jewish" Passover (Yahuah's Bible Feast Days), stating in his letter after the First Council of Nicaea, "It was, in the first place, declared improper to follow the custom of the Jews in the celebration of this holy festival, because, their hands having been stained with crime, the minds of these wretched men are necessarily blinded. ... Let us, then, have nothing in common with the Jews, who are our adversaries, that we may no more have any thing in common with those parricides and the murderers of our Lord. ... " Christianity even to this day teaches that the Seventh Day Sabbath as well as the 7 annual Feast Days of Yahuah were for the "Jews" only. In 329 AD Constantine issued laws prohibiting Jews to own Christian slaves, prohibited mixed marriages and punished by death conversion of Christians to Judaism. Christianity is the religion of the Romans, inspired by the Hebrews, but built around the philosophy of the Greeks. Remember, a religion without the Torah leads to paganism and idolatry, that is how we ended up with Christianity, sun-worship.



Q6 What was the Original Plan of Yahuah?

Yahuah created man in His image and likeness, and He created a beautiful Garden for them to live in, where the animals and humans loved each other and lived in perfect harmony and peace together. There was no death, no pain, no sickness, and no suffering. Adam and Eve and the animal ate green plants, fruit and seeds from the

Garden, and they lived happily together until the sin entered by Adam and Eve eating of the forbidden tree.

Yahuah put His instructions in their hearts and mind and told them as long as they obeyed them, they could live forever in perfect love and harmony. Because He is an Elohim of love, he gave Adam and Eve free choice to choose to love and obey Him. Without free choice, Yahuah would be a dictator and Adam and Eve would obey Him out of fear not out of love. Yahuah wanted them to remain loyal and obedient to Him so that they would willingly obey Him because they trusted Him enough to know that He had their best interests at heart. Yahuah warned them, "You may eat freely from every tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the

tree of the knowledge of good and evil; for in the day that you eat of it, you will surely die." Genesis 2;16,17.

Satan deceived Adam and Eve into believing that if they ate from the tree of good and evil, they would be "like Yahuah" knowing good and evil. Even though Yahuah had warned them not to partake of this fruit, they decided to disobey. He still is deceiving millions today the same way.



Q7 What are the results of disobedience to a "thus saith YHVH?

Sadly, Adam and Eve chose to believe Satan and his lies (this is the fruit of good and evil), and then they realized what it felt life to have sinned in disobeying Yahuah and what the immediate consequences of disobedience were. Adam and Eve felt naked and ashamed and hid

themselves from Yahuah when they disobeyed His instructions. When Yahuah asked them why they were hiding, they began blaming each other instead of admitting that they trusted Satan more than Yahuah. Because they repented, Yahuah forgave them, but the consequences of their actions brought sin, suffering and death into this world. Once again, Yahuah promised Adam and Eve Blessings for Obedience and Curses for Disobedience. Go and read Deuteronomy 28.



Q8 What does Yahuah want you to do so you can be blessed?

He wants people to wake up out of their spiritual slumber, learn from history, and turn to Him by repentance, loving and serving HIM only. He is our live and salvation.

"Yahuah is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us,

not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3;9. Yahuah is delaying His Coming in judgment in order to give people further opportunities to repent of their sins and obey his Torah.



Q9 Can I be completely forgiven of my sins even if I am a bad person and have done terrible things? Of course! "Yahuah says, but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Yahusha, his Son,

purifies us from all sin. ... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1;8,9. We can be forgiven and start a new life in Yahusha Messiah. And Yahuah's Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares Yahuah, I will put my laws (instructions) on their hearts, and write them on their minds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Hebrews 10:16,17;

Q10 Our Heavenly Father Yahuah is a loving, caring and merciful Elohim according to Exodus 34.

"Yahuah Elohim, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

This is the second time Yahuah has met Moses on the mountain to make a covenant with the people of Israel. When Moses came down from the mountain the first time, the people had fallen in love with the works of their own hands which is idolatry that Yahuah hates. They worshiped a golden calf. The covenant that Yahuah made with his people on the mountain that first time went like this: "If you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Exodus 19:5–6).

But instead of resting in the value of Yahuah, the people became restless and craved to follow the pagans who created idols of their own workmanship. Truly the Israelites (mixed multitude of nations that came with the Israelites) were stiff-necked! Yahuah was merciful and did not destroy them when they worshipped the Golden Calf and broke his Marriage Covenant. Yahuah forgave them over and over again and tried to encourage them to remain faithful to Him.

For 40 years Yahuah:

- Fed them
- Gave them Water
- Their shoes and clothes did not wear out
- Yahuah kept them healthy, and they still rebelled.





Q11 What happened in the past when His people have turned away from obeying Yahuah?

They reaped the consequences of their rebellion and sin, like suffering by diseases and natural disaster as discussed in Deuteronomy 28. Here you find the curses for disobedience. When you disobey Yahuah, then Satan rules and controls your life and keeps you chained to

addictions like pornography, alcohol, drugs, gambling, and murder etc. Yahuah does not protect anyone, when they are in disobedience to Him.

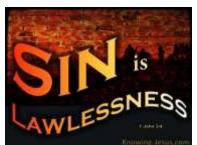
Q12 Are the blessings of Yahuah given to all people?

Yes, by all means, but blessings from Yahuah are conditional upon obedience to His instructions, called Torah. If you OBEY then Yahuah will bless you, IF you DISOBEY then you will be cursed.

We read in Acts 10;34-35 "Then Kepha (Peter) opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that Elohiym is no respecter of persons:

35 But in every nation he that fears him, and works righteousness, is accepted with him." (Cepher0

In <u>Joel 2:12–13</u> Yahuah says to the rebellious people, "Yet even now return to me with all your heart with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." And Joel goes on to encourage the people, "Return to Yahuah your Elohim, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil."



Christianity teach that Yahuah's laws have been abolished at the cross, done away with, and replaced by a cheap grace, even though Yahusha Himself teaches that until heaven and earth pass away, not one jot or tittle of the Law (Torah) will disappear. Throughout His life, Yahusha modeled for us how to

live our lives, demonstrating that Yahuah's Torah (Law) should be living in us and be part of our second nature, deeply embedded in our heart and our mind through Yahushas Spirit living in us.

Yahusha at no time "loosened" either Torah or the Prophets! The prophetic Word YHVH gave to His prophets cannot be loosed or annulled, and neither can the Torah of YHVH. These are two witnesses that stand as One. The Word of YHVH is both Torah (instruction in righteousness)

and Prophecy declaring, foretelling and revealing the Will of YHVH to each generation. See Deuteronomy 4:2; 13:1.

"Fulfill" means to carry out or to bring to realization, to perform or do, as in a person's duty; or follow the Commandments, statutes and judgments by obeying them (Isaiah 42:21 "YHVH is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify Torah and make it honorable.

"IF YOU [REALLY]
LOVE ME, YOU
WILL KEEP AND
OBEY MY
COMMANDMENTS.
JOHN 14:15

It is insane to what extend Christianity will go to twist the meaning of the word "fulfill" in Matthew 5:17 as an example to make it fit their theology of lawlessness. If we take the Greek definitions from Thayer's Greek-English lexicon, Matthew

5:17 it would translate more accurately like this:

"I did not come to (kataluo) overthrow, render vain, subvert or annul the Torah and Elohim's laws and form of government, but to cause it to (pleroo) abound, consummate, be perfect, and to cause 's will to be obeyed as it should be; and as I complete my task, (ginomai) this will all come to pass, happen, be performed and begin to be received."

Using the Greek definitions of the words abolish' and fulfill, it becomes clear that Yahusha was not removing his Father's Torah from the life of the believer but interpreting correctly it so it could be obeyed.



YHVH allows suffering as it can be a catalyst for spiritual growth, leading individuals closer to HIM or helping them develop compassion and empathy. The natural calamities we see today are not because of climate change but are due to the wickedness and ungodliness of man. There is a curse on the planet

because of rebellion. These are also signs of Yahusha's soon return, the end of the world is at hand. In Matthew 24:12 we read the following: "And because the transgression of the Torah shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." (Cepher) In Matthew 24 and Luke 21 we find a description of what will take place in the last days. It mentions earthquakes, famines and pestilences. These are indicators of a period preceding the end. We live in a time like in Sodom and Gomorrah. Most people are ignoring these signs just like before the flood at the time of Noah. It is high time to humble yourself before Yahuah, repent, acknowledge your sins, turn away from them, accept Yahusha as your Savior, be baptized in His name and keep His commandments, statutes and judgments. Be blessed!

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