Answering Those Who Blame God

Introduction: A five year old boy was killed when he got off a school bus and was then hit by that bus. One person on the WBKO web site said, that is why I don’t believe in God.

**I) Is That A Reason to Not Believe in God?**

**A) I don’t believe in God because of pain and suffering.**

**B) Because they don’t like the outcome, they reject God.**

**C) I believe their logic is this**

1. If there is a God, He is all powerful, then He would not allow such to happen.

2. Or if this God allow suffering to happen then He must be a cruel God.

**II) The God of The Bible**

**A) Is all powerful, loving, just, etc.**

1. He created the universe in six days**. Psalm 148.1ff**

2. He is loving, **John 3.16.**

**B) God made man**

1. Man is not a robot that God controls. **Genesis 6.5-6.**

**III) They Miss Understand The Will of God**

**A) There is the will of God.**

1. That which God wants and says will happen, **1 Timothy 2.4.**

2. God determines who will go and hell, **John 6.44.**

**B) There is the will of God, Jeremiah 19.5.**

1. God wanted Israel to be faithful and be blessed by Him but He told them what would happen if they turned to the idols. **Deut. 28.15ff.**

2. See this in **Luke 8.32.**

**IV) So Why Is There Suffering, and Death**

**A) Big picture answer.**

1. Because , **1 Corinthians 15.21-22.**

2. Because of sin man suffers in this physical world. **Romans 8.22; John 16.33**

**B) Little picture answer**

1. We suffer because . **Hebrews 9.27.**

2. Sometimes we get hurt because of foolishness, **2 Sam. 2.18ff .**

3. Man’s own depravity, **2 Kings 17.34, 21.10-16**

**V) Other Thoughts**

**A) How could God give man free will and stop all pain and suffering?**

**B) What would happen if God immediately punished those who were doing evil things? .**

**C) What hope does not believing in God bring to the non-believer?**

**D) What consolation do we have in believing in God? John 16.33.**

Conclusion: Do you believe in God? Are you showing it? Are you doing the will of God? The will of God is you accept His Son, do what He says.