

Why Does God Allow Evil?

God allows evil to exist, even if it doesn't make sense to us.

The Sovereign God Isaiah 46.8-11

We must have confidence in God, that He is always in control and He is always loving and powerful.

Is God In Control?

8 "Remember this, and be assured;
Recall it to mind, you transgressors.

9 "Remember the former things long past,
For I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is no one like Me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times things which have not been done,
Saying, 'My purpose will be established,
And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';

11 Calling a bird of prey from the east,
The man of My purpose from a far country.
Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass.
I have planned *it, surely* I will do it

How Can I Understand God's Sovereignty?

All evil exists because of humanity's rebellion against God.

Nothing that happens frustrates God or His plans. He is always in control.

At some point you must trust that God is both powerful and loving.

You must accept some degree of mystery and uncertainty.

Good and evil are opposites to some degree. But they are never equal.

Sometimes God uses evil to accomplish His plans.

God always loves you. Jesus is the ultimate evidence of that love.