



FAITH CHALLENGE

WHERE THE EVIDENCE LEADS

First Sunday Nights 2018

Evil/Pain/Suffering

- Biblical Worldview
- 4 Categories:
 - Suffering as a Result of Genesis 3
 - Suffering at the Hands of Others
 - Suffering that is Mystery
 - Suffering that We Bring on Ourselves

Suffering that is Mystery

- What We Learn About God:
 - God allows Evil/Pain/Suffering
 - God does not Cause Evil/Pain/Suffering
 - God is Sovereign Over Evil/Pain/Suffering
 - God does NOT Owe Us an Explanation
 - God does not always reward the good & punish the wicked
 - God Restores What Suffering Takes

Suffering that is Mystery

- What do We Learn about Satan:
 - Satan is allowed Limited Influence
 - Satan is Powerful but not all-powerful
 - Satan is the Cause

Suffering that is Mystery

- What do We Learn about Ourselves:
 - What keeps me committed to God?
 - What kind of friend am I?
 - It is ok to have questions and to lament but never forget our place
 - The NT reveals that there is good that comes from this type of Suffering

