

Points To Remember

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INTRODUCTION

Much about this issue we simply _____
know.

I Corinthians 13:12

I. SUFFERING IS THE _____ OF EVIL.

Two kinds of evil:

1. _____.
2. _____.

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Three affirmations:

1. God is not the _____ evil.
2. God created the _____ for evil.
3. God uses evil to _____ His plans.

II. SUFFERING SHOULD NOT _____ US.

"In this world you will have trouble." John 16:33

III. SUFFERING IS USED BY GOD FOR _____.

1. To bring people to _____.
2. To lovingly _____.
3. To become more like _____.

IV. SUFFERING WILL _____ AND EVIL WILL BE _____.

CONCLUSION

God's answer is not an explanation; it is the incarnation—Jesus Christ!