

God's Role in Evil & Suffering

Job 42:1-6

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(Part 5 – Evil & Suffering...and God)

#1. We need to see the _____ of God!

*"I know that the LORD is great,
that our Lord is greater than all gods."*

Psalm 135:5 (NIV)

*"Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
His greatness no one can fathom."*

Psalm 145:3 (NIV)

⊗ 2 dimensions we need to see:

(1) _____

(2) _____

*"Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars,
the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by
name; because of the greatness of His might,
not one of them is missing."*

Isaiah 40:26 (NAS)

*"The Scripture says to Pharaoh: 'I raised you up for this very purpose,
that I might display My power in you and that My name
might be proclaimed in all the earth.'"*

Romans 9:17 (NIV)

#2. We need to see the _____ of God!

*"Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. For a
thousand years in Your sight are like a day that has just gone by."*

Psalm 90:2,4 (NIV)

"God counts the number of stars; He gives names to all of them.

His understanding is infinite." Psalm 147:4,5 (NAS)

⊗ There is another _____ our current _____!

*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways
higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."*

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NAS)

*"We know that God causes all things to work together for good
to those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."*

Romans 8:28 (NAS)

#3. We need to see the _____ of God!

⊗ Our very experience of _____ is only out of _____!

*"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and
abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You."*

Psalm 86:5 (NAS)

"You are good and You do what is good."

Psalm 119:68 (HCSB)

*"You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to
bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive."*

Genesis 50:20 (NAS)

*"The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble,
and He knows those who take refuge in Him."*

Nahum 1:7 (NAS)

*"The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life
more than the first."*

Job 42:12 (NIV)