

## God is Good, God is Strong - So Why Suffering?

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:7-9a

### 1. For the Balconeer - the Why Questions

John 9:1-3  
Romans 8:20-22

### 2. For the Traveler - the How Questions

2 Corinthians 12:7-9  
Habakkuk 3:17-18  
Philippians 1:12  
2 Corinthians 1:3-5  
Psalm 62:8

### 3. The Ultimate Answer

Hebrews 2:18  
Hebrews 4:15-16