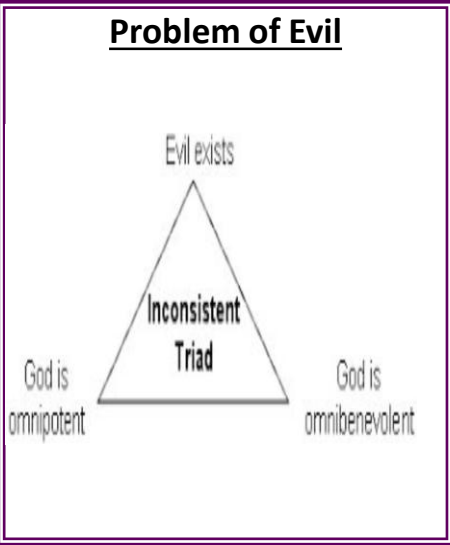




Desert to Garden

Suffering of Jesus

SOWA Matt 27:28-31



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The crown of thorns digging into His head. 7 inch nails driven through the wrists.

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Cause of death is usually asphyxiation. The weight of the body pulls down on the outstretched arms, breathing becomes more difficult with every breath.

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Key terminology

Suffering Negative experiences that harm human beings. E.g. Pain or loss.

Problem of Evil Why is there evil and suffering in the world if God is good?

Conversion Turning or returning to God.

Passion The suffering Jesus faced during His trial and death on the cross.

Salvation The process of being saved from sin and returning to God through God's grace.

Paschal Mystery
The belief that Jesus' death and resurrection brings salvation to every human being.

Can Suffering have meaning?

- Fulfilment of Prophecy
- Paschal Mystery
- Salvation



Sacrament of Penance

Contrition – Feeling sorry and recognising the suffering caused.

Confession: Admitting your wrong doing to a priest.

Penance: Making up for the wrong you have done, either with action or prayer.

Absolution: Having your sins forgiven by God

How might each of these things help a Catholic?

Online resources

You can look up the references on:
www.biblegateway.com

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'They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a **crown of thorns** and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and **mocked** him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. ³⁰ They **spit on** him, and took the staff and **struck** him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to **crucify him.**'