

Why did God create us to be on earth with sin and suffering?

God created a perfect world for man to live in (Ge 1:31). After Adam sinned, the world became bad (Ge 3:1–5). God provided a way for man to return to him by the: death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ (Ro 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9, 10:13).

The world men live in now is the result of Adam's sin. The serpent in the garden said, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil (Ge 3:4–5)." Men now know good *and* evil. Hopefully, after knowing God's goodness (Ps. 145:9), men will not wish to return to a world of evil again (Re 20:7).

Men today can boldly approach God's throne of grace because of Jesus' sacrifice (He 10:19-22). Believers can help one another (vv. 23-25) now and avoid God's judgement (vv.26-31). If they fail to do this, God will judge them (vv. 29-31).¹

God makes all things new (Re 21:5). Those who place their trust in him will have glorious life with him in eternity (Re 21:4).

¹ Willmington, H. L. (1999). The Outline Bible (Heb 10:15–31). Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.