

Why Did A Loving God Allow The Coronavirus To Happen?

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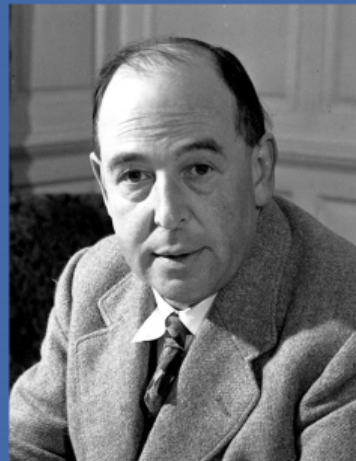
1. It causes us to **look forwards**
...and realise our fragility
2. It causes us to **look in**
...and recognise our sin
3. It causes us to **look up**
...and receive rescue and relationship

W. H. Y.



"We can ignore pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world. No doubt pain as God's megaphone is a terrible instrument; it may lead to final and unrepented rebellion. But it gives the only opportunity the bad man can have for amendment. Suffering removes the veil; it plants the flag of truth within the fortress of the rebel soul."

C.S. Lewis

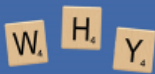


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**“God is too good to be unkind
and He is too wise to be mistaken,
and when we cannot trace his hand,
we must trust his heart.”**

Charles Spurgeon



Read Romans 8:35-37

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

36 As it is written:

‘For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Discussion Questions

1. Has COVID-19 made your friends more open to Jesus? And if you are not sure, are there ways that you can start a conversation about it with them?

2. In the struggle to trace God’s hand, what will help you trust God’s heart? How is it the case that knowing Jesus’ love for you in the past is even more important than knowing Jesus’ love for you in the present?

Worship Suggestions

Sovereign Over Us - Aaron Keyes

Until You Do - St Aldates Worship

