

God – Do Something!

Why doesn't God do something?

# Why Doesn't God Do Something?

- World is a dangerous place – terrorists, mass shootings, floods, famines, weather disasters, war, riots
- We often ask – Where is God?
- How could God allow this to happen?
- Couldn't God have prevented this?

# Why Doesn't God Do Something?

- 1 People would live in chaos
- God is a God of order
- 1 Corinthians 14:40 Let all things be done decently and in order.
- We need consistent rules – gravity, fire
- We can not function with rational prediction

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- 2 People would become reckless
- We must be cautious, careful, prudent
- Acts 16:28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."
- Proverbs 16:21 The wise in heart will be called prudent, And sweetness of the lips increases learning.

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- 2 People would become reckless
- We are not invincible
- We are not bulletproof
- We can not cross the street without looking both ways
- We can not cross the tracks with train coming

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- 3 People fail to develop spirituality
- Illustrate with cocoon / butterfly
- Without challenges we will become selfish, shallow, spoiled
- God wants us to grow, mature, grow up, become adults

# Why Doesn't God Do Something?

- 4 People complain about loss of free will
  - In crisis – we want God to step in
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- Other times – we want freedom to make our own choices

# Why Doesn't God Do Something?

- 4 People complain about loss of free will
- What if - - -
- Get angry – God burns your phone, computer
- Speak a lie – You are struck dead
- Teach error – God takes your voice away
- Ready to do wrong – Struck blind



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- 4 People complain about loss of free will
- **Joshua 24:15** And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

# Why Doesn't God Do Something?

- 5 People would follow Christ for
  - wrong reasons
- God protects His followers – I will be one
- God becomes a body guard safety net
- No Christian would get cancer, heart attack, suffer any disease
- We would baptize people every day