



Introduction:

- Question: If there is a God who is both sovereign and loving, then why do innocent people experience suffering?
- Argument: If God has sovereign power and allows suffering, then He must not be loving. On the other hand, if He is loving, and allows suffering, He must not have the power to stop human suffering. Either way, He is not the kind of God I will worship.
- Actually, this is the oldest question in the Bible. So let's begin our quest for truth with the oldest book of the Bible: the book of Job.

TROPHY

"Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

Job 1:8

God specializes in fashioning

out of the lives of His children.

TOOL

...So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job.

Job 2:7

TRUST

A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion.

Mark 4:37

A Few Lessons from Jesus and the "Storms of Life"

God allows storms for me to see what I truly _____,
and to recalibrate my fear to the One who is worthy to fear.

And that is _____.

- Because we can trust Him with our Destination, we can certainly trust Him with the _____ to get us there.

- Jesus was _____ the storm the whole time.

Conclusion:

He _____ !