

MESSAGE NOTES

"I've Always Wondered - Part Three"
(Text: 1 Peter 3:15)

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(14) Why does God _____ in the _____?

_____ (Isaiah 6:3)

_____ (Psalm 7:11)

_____ (Deuteronomy 32:4)

_____ (Daniel 4:17-25)

Two things:

God is fully capable of _____.

God desires _____ to be _____ from all of
_____.

(a) God could _____ all of us so we couldn't _____.

(b) God could _____ and then
nothing _____ would ever _____ to us.

Without _____, people would become
increasingly _____.

(c) God could _____ all the _____.

(d) God could _____ the _____.

(15) What about the _____?

_____ have to guess at

_____.

TAKING IT HOME

For the week of July 26, 2020

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. What have you seen in the news recently that demonstrates the presence of evil and/or suffering in the world?

What questions come to mind in light of these events?

Have you seen God working in the midst of these events? If so, how?

2. According to **Romans 5:12**, what is the root cause of death, decay, and destruction in the world?
3. What do the following verses teach us about the character and nature of God? How do these truths help us understand God's response to the evil and suffering in the world?

- **Deuteronomy 32:4**
- **Isaiah 55:8-9**
- **Jeremiah 32:17**

- **James 1:13-14**
- **1 John 1:5**
- **1 John 4:8**

4. According to **Romans 5:15-21**, how has God provided to reverse the curse of death brought by Adam?
5. According to **Genesis 50:15-21**, what reassuring truth do we learn about God's power to use for good what people mean for harm?
6. Based on Sunday's message and this study, how do we reconcile God is good and powerful, yet there is so much suffering in this world?

Do you know people who are asking this question? How could you help them see God's plan in suffering?