



WHY DID GOD **ALLOW** THAT TO HAPPEN?

John 16:33



EVERY MONTH

- **322** Christians are **killed** for their faith
- **214** Churches and Christians properties are **destroyed**
- **772** forms of **violence** are committed against Christians





God is *NOT THE CREATOR*
of evil and suffering.



Though suffering isn't good, God can
use it to ACCOMPLISH
GOOD.



The day is coming when suffering will
CEASE and evil will be
JUDGED.



Our suffering will *PALE in*
COMPARISON to what God
has in store for his followers.



We decide whether to TURN
BITTER or TURN TO GOD
for PEACE and COURAGE.



John 16:33 New International Version

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”



“So when tragedy strikes... you'll find
peace to deal with the present you'll find
courage to deal with your future, and
you'll find the incredible promise of
eternal life in heaven.”

(Lee Strobel, The Case For Faith)

