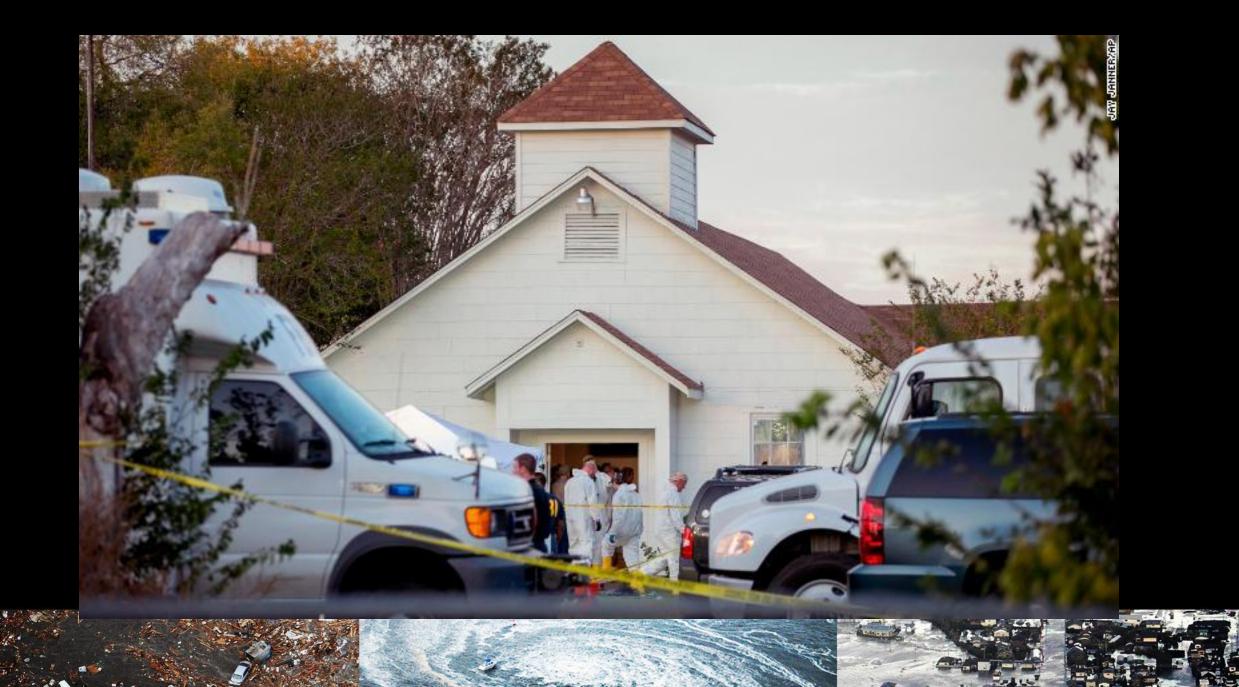


EVERY MONTH

- 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 $\underline{ACCOMPLISH}$ \underline{GOOD} .

The day is coming when suffering will <u>CEASE</u> and evil will be <u>IUDGED</u>.

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 16:33New 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)