Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?

Romans 8:16-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

-Romans 8:18

- > The sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:17-18)
- The curse of the creation (Romans 8:20-22; Genesis 3:17-19)
- > The hope of a perfect world (Romans 8:20-21)
- ➤ **The hope of redemption** (Romans 5:3-8; 8:23-25; 1 Peter 1:3-5)
- ➤ The cost of redemption: Saved through suffering (Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 2:21-24)