**Why Is There Suffering?**

Thomas B. Warren, in his book **Our Loving God: Our Sun And Shield** explained that God created our world under very specific circumstances.

The PURPOSE was for soul making and soul maturing.

He REVEALED Himself to His creation at the exact right distance. Close enough to know He is there but far enough to allow for individual free will.

The world is LAW ABIDING with constants and consequences.

The world provides for our BASIC NEEDS.

The world provides CHALLENGES for strength and growth.

However, this world is INSIGNIFICANT in comparison to Eternity.

The world is also TEMPORARY.

**Thoughts to consider:**

Not ALL Suffering Is Wrong Or Evil

Free Will Provides For Wrong Decisions That Lead To Suffering.

There Would Be No Hope, No Desire For Heaven and No Desire For Heaven If God Stepped In And Stopped Everything Bad.