

Coronavirus and Christ

Chapter 6: Picturing Moral Horror

I. Answer 1:

- a. “God is giving the world in the coronavirus outbreak, as in all other calamities, a physical picture of the moral horror and spiritual ugliness of God-belittling _____. _____, in fact, is why all physical misery exists.” (Gen. 3:1-19; Rom. 5:12)
- b. “God had created it perfect. “God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good” (Gen. 1:31). But from humanity’s fall into sin to this very day, history, for all its wonders, is a conveyor belt of _____.”

II. The Fall Is Judgment

- a. **Read Romans 8:18-23 and explain what the Apostle Paul and John Piper mean and what it has to do with the coronavirus?**

III. Even His Children under Judgment

- a. **Are Christians included in God’s Judgment of the world? Why or Why Not?** (Rom. 8:21, 23; Eph. 1:5, 7, 18; Rev. 21:4)

IV. Purification, Not Punishment

- a. **Why does Piper say that for Christians God’s Judgment “is purifying, not punitive”?** (Rom. 8:1; 1 Thess. 5:9; 1 Cor. 15:55; Phil. 1:21-23)

