



## 10 Deceptive Beliefs About God

### Lie 5

#### God Takes No Responsibility for Natural Disasters

##### I. Why Do Natural Disasters O\_\_\_\_\_?

- Genesis 3:17-18
- The reason why there are natural disasters is because of the fall of \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

##### II. Is God In Control Of N\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_?

- Let's turn it around!
- If God were not in control of natural disasters, could we indeed truly say that God is \_\_\_\_\_?
- The answer to that question is \_\_\_\_\_!
- What does the Bible say?
- The Bible teaches that God is control of \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genesis 6:17
  - In the flood, God determined the t\_\_\_\_\_, the d\_\_\_\_\_, and the i\_\_\_\_\_ of the rain. And all of it happened according to His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Exodus 7-11
  - God was \_\_\_\_\_ for the devastating plagues that hit Egypt.
  - Exodus 9:22-28
- Job 1:1-22
  - In the story of Job, Satan brought about the natural calamities of lightning and wind only when God \_\_\_\_\_ to let it happen.

### III. If God Is In Control Of Natural Disasters, Is God Responsible For \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1.) God is in control over \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Psalm 115:3
- 2.) God is \_\_\_\_\_ and has no capacity for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - James 1:13
  - Lamentations 3:37-38
    - The biblical \_\_\_\_\_ is to say that God ordains evil to happen in the sense that He \_\_\_\_\_ it into His plan to \_\_\_\_\_ His eternal purposes without violating His \_\_\_\_\_ character.
  - Is God responsible for evil?
    - \_\_\_\_\_ in the sense that He has no capacity to commit evil.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ in the sense that He ordains it as part of His sovereign plan.

### IV. If God Is In Control Of Nature, Are We F\_\_\_\_\_ Him When We F\_\_\_\_\_ Nature?

– 1 Timothy 5:23

– Matthew 7:24-27

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“Natural disasters are God’s megaphone, shouting to us messages that we should be quick to learn.”  
– Erwin Lutzer –

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### V. What Can We \_\_\_\_\_ From Natural Disasters?

- 1.) The first lesson is that death is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Luke 13:1-5
    - Natural disasters are a reminder of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2.) The second lesson is that \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to all who die.
  - Hebrews 9:27
  - What kind of judgments?
    - A.) There is a judgment for \_\_\_\_\_.
      - 2 Corinthians 5:9-10
      - It’s not a judgment in the sense of punishment, but it’s a judgment to determine \_\_\_\_\_ or loss of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B.) There is a judgment for \_\_\_\_\_.
      - Revelation 20:11-15
      - This judgment will be \_\_\_\_\_, and it will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – Which judgment will you experience?