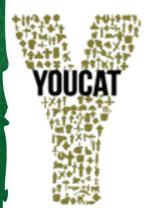# WHY DOES EVIL EXIST IF GOD IS GOOD ?

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#51: **If God is all-knowing and all-powerful, why does he not prevent evil?**

"God allows evil only so as to make something better result from it" (St. Thomas Aquinas). Evil in the world is an obscure and painful mystery. One thing, though, we know for sure: God is 100 percent good. He can never be the originator of something evil. God created the world to be good, but moral evils, come through the misuse of freedom.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

St Michael the Archangel

The name Michael signifies "Who is like to God?" and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against Satan and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as "one of the chief princes," and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles.

GOSPEL ANSWERS

"Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry."– Luke 4: 1-13

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: