

The Problem of Sickness

- I. Our God purposefully ordains physical suffering
 - A. His purpose is sovereign (John 9:1–3)
 - B. His purpose is good (John 11:1–7)
- II. Our God determines the duration of physical suffering
 - A. God can use healing to display his power (Matt. 4:23–24)
 - B. God can withhold healing to display his power (2 Cor. 12:7–10)
- III. Our God gives abundant hope in physical suffering
 - A. The character of God gives hope (Is. 55:8–9; Ps. 103:11)
 - B. The Gospel of Christ gives hope (Rom. 8:18–23)