

Why does God allow wars?



IF THERE IS AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD BEHIND THE SCENES,” people often ask, “why would He allow such horrible wars? Why doesn’t He put a stop to all that if He’s in control?”

Although God hates war and its bloodthirsty perpetrators and *is* soon going to intervene, He hasn’t yet because in so doing He would have had to put a stop to one of the basic aspects of His great design: man’s choice.

Man brings all this evil upon himself through his own sins. He dies by his own hand because of his refusal to receive the truth, follow God, and obey His Word (James 4:1–3). If enough people would turn to the Lord, repent, and ask for His forgiveness, He would lift the curse and there would be no more wars—but they won’t! So He has to let the wars come. He has to let man bring all these horrors upon himself, to show what a mess mankind is without Him.

“Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God” (Matthew 5:9 KJV). Join the peacemakers and help bring peace to the hearts, minds, and souls of men through the Prince of Peace, Jesus, who will soon take over and set things right!