

Sermon: How Limited is the Lord?

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Why do bad things happen to people: <http://truthrevolution.tv/whybadthings/>

WRONG WAYS PEOPLE EXPLAIN WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN:

Open Theism: The belief that God knows all _____ outcomes of the future, but _____ which of those will come to pass.

Kushner says God does not have the _____ to stop bad things from happening, he is limited.

Often, finite godism beliefs arise from Theists who cannot reconcile an _____ and all-good God with the presence of _____ in the world.

God reveals his name as "_____."

God is without beginning. Nothing _____ him. God exists beyond the "_____" _____" in either direction, past or future - and nothing brought him into existence, he just _____.

God is not limited! God is the one who _____ limits.

God's aseity, or _____, means that God came from nowhere and is derived from nothing. He was, and _____, and is to come.

We are desperately _____ people; our entire existence is dependent upon God.

Jesus claimed to be the "I AM" God who _____ all other things.

Practical Application:

1. I should be _____ at the love Jesus had for me and _____ his forgiveness and repent of my sin.

2. Embrace God as an _____ God and myself as a desperately _____ person who needs him.

3. I should embrace the _____ because I know that not only does he **know ALL** possibilities but he wants what is best for me and has the power to make it happen.

4. Get to Church next Sunday, don't skip my growth group and _____ and study, because if God is all-knowing and all-powerful and he's trying to communicate to me – I *better* be _____.