The hard truth.

• Why dose God not stop all the evil in the world, If He is a God of love, does He not care?

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world., 1st John 16 33

- This question is more often than not, asked simply to divert or abruptly end a conversation, and even when it's sincerely asked, I see it used more as an excuse to redirect the conversation, rather than addressing the persons deep personal hurts and disappointments. However, lets look at the question and try to answer it.
- If we are going only by what our 5-senses, and not seeing or experiencing anything in the spiritual realm, yes all we see then is the evil, for this world has always been a harsh and dangerous place, (see Luke 13:4).
- This is a far different world than what God intended man to live in, after the fall of mankind, gaining the knowledge of good and evil, everything changed. We are not just gaining intellectual knowledge but we are acquiring experiential knowledge, (this is not pleasant, for we are experiencing the evil side of the equation), and we are in this, whether we want to be or not. Even with mankind's fall, Jesus, (God in the flesh), did not wish for man to go though this harsh and cruel world, (see Matthew 23:37 & Luke 13:34).
- When you ask this question and accuse God of being unjust, be careful, He might just answer you, as he did Job, (read Job chapter 38); For by your own judgment(s), so are you judged, (see Matthew 7:2).
- If there had been not been this test (knowing, good and evil), Mankind would have been not much better than Lucifer, (the anointed cherub, that became Satan). Lucifer enjoyed God's awesome power, but he could not fully appreciating Him or was he capable of loving God or being loved. The emotion that causes you to despise evil, is the same emotion that will allow you to be loved and to love others.
- God is good!!!, even through we may not fully understand what we are going through, know that God's plans for us are better than the plans we have for ourself. Even those who get brutally killed, babies aborted, etc. depending on their heart condition go to heaven, this is in no way justifies the evil or hardships being done to mankind, but it shows us God's intervention on our behalf, He will never forsake us, (see Hebrews 13:8). and we can call on Him in times of trouble (see Psalm 41:1).
- It is not good to dwell on negative thoughts, whatever they may be. As long as you are dwelling on this carnal narrative that the devil has planted in your mind, no matter how true it is or you believe it to be. You will remain depressed, for as a man thinks in his heart, so is he, (see Proverbs 23:7).
- Perhaps you are disillusioned because you see degrees of corruption in all aspects of life, even the avenues you thought would be free of it. However, know that as long as mankind in this world has a part to play in it, there will be some degree of corruptness in it (see John 2:24-25).
- God wants a family of warriors and not wimps, God is not pleased with our gripping and complaining. When you have done all to stand, Stand, (see Ephesians 6:13-18).

