

I. Introduction

- a. What is compatibilism?
  - i. God's Sovereignty
  - ii. Human responsibility
- b. An emphasis on God's goodness

II. Biblical Examples

- a. Leviticus 20:7-8
- b. I Kings 8:46, 58
- c. I Kings 11:11-13, 29-39; 12:1-15
- d. Isaiah 10:5
- e. Acts 18:9-10

III. Conclusions

Questions

1. Why is it important to come to terms with the truth of biblical mystery?
2. How can we remind ourselves of God's goodness when we experience the providence of suffering?
3. How can we remind others of the tension in a helpful way when they are experiencing suffering?

