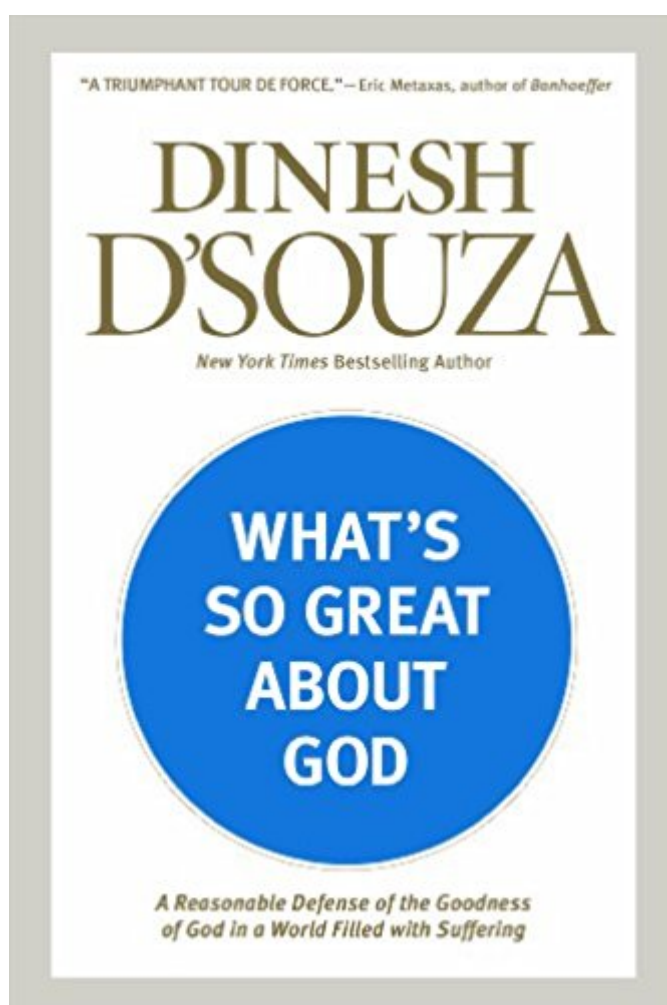


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What's So Great About God: A Reasonable Defense Of The Goodness Of God In A World Filled With Suffering



Synopsis

For a lot of people, the biggest question about God is not, surprisingly enough, whether He exists. Instead, it is about whether God is truly good. Dinesh D'Souza, in his debates with leading atheists, quickly realized that many of those debates revolved around the question of evil in this world. How could God create a world that allowed such suffering and evil. In *What's So Great about God*, Dinesh D'Souza takes these questions head-on: Does God act like a tyrant? Is God really responsible for the evil in this world? Why is there suffering in the world? For the first time ever, Dinesh D'Souza approaches this apologetic topic with historical and scientific proof and presents to the reader why God is truly worthy of our worship and love. Previously published in hardcover as *Godforsaken*.

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Does God really care about us? The biggest question about God is not, surprisingly enough, whether he exists. It's whether he is really as great and good as he is purported to be. In this book, Dinesh D'Souza applies recent scientific discoveries in physics, astrophysics, and biology to the persistent problem of evil. The result is a stunningly new and well-reasoned exploration of why a great and good God can allow so much suffering in this world. Yes, God cares. Investigate the facts for yourself. Praise for *What's So Great about God* Atheists beware: this book contains incontrovertible evidence of a benevolent and omniscient Creator. — Eric Metaxas, New York Times bestselling author of *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* Dinesh

D'Souza examines the strengths and weaknesses of the historic approaches to the problem of suffering and offers some provocative suggestions based upon more recent ideas of fine-tuning and the Anthropic Principle. The result is a readable and entertaining book. Ian Hutchinson, physicist and professor of nuclear science and engineering at MIT in addition to reviewing the classic explorations of this most vexing problem, Dinesh D'Souza adds two provocative contributions: first, the perspective of a man born in India, a land that views suffering very differently from the West; second, an active engagement with the New Atheists, whom he counts as friends. Philip Yancey, author of *What's So Amazing about Grace?*

D'Souza is capable of really original, convincing apologetics. In this book we mostly find him earnestly striving to answer some of the big questions that Christianity must answer. I have personally come to the conclusion that theism makes more sense if we step back from a cartoonish view of God's "omnipotence", and D'Souza convincingly makes this argument one of the pillars of his theodicy. While he often fails quite badly in his overall goal (his treatment of the concept of hell is particularly poor), and while one could certainly find a more scholarly approach to the topic (Van Inwagen, for instance), this book is a really good entry level treatise on the subject, and probably all you will ever need for your friendly internet debate.

Mr. Dinesh D'Souza writes beautifully and presents a splendid rebuttal to an atheistic view of the world. His commentary is highly thought-provoking and presented in a way that shows he has expended a profound amount of time, and effort, into refuting the argument against the existence of God. This is a great book. While I am not a practitioner of any particular religion, I found this work to be a comprehensive and compelling summation of the evidence in support of believing in a supreme God. The author also sheds light on why suffering is an integral part of existing and the profound benefit of Christianity. I would encourage my fellow Christians to read this book and challenge atheists and agnostics to read it as well.

Dinesh is my favorite author. He writes from the heart and does lots of research. He was so badly treated by Obama .

Dinesh scores again. I have long admired this man for his ability to defeat prominent atheists in a debate. This book looks to be a summary of his points in that respect. I enjoy his writing style and his conclusions are extremely science-based and don't require you believe the Bible.

This guy is a brilliant writer and thinker. If you want well thought out and lucid arguments he's your guy.

Lots of faulty assumptions, no better than Leibniz with only speculation

The clarity of thought and the effort put into carefully viewing all sides of the relevant arguments, makes this a fascinating read....

A sometimes complex book but always well thought out. A great treatise on the question that even the great champions of the Christian Faith have struggled with. While all the arguments are systematic and plausible, certainly atheists and the new class of activist who have replaced traditional faith with social and political theism will no doubt be chomping at the bit to respond as they never leave even the best response unchallenged. Nevertheless Mr. D'Souza is more than prepared for the task at hand- what a shame we can't see Christopher Hitchens and Dinesh D'Souza on the debate stage one more time just to discuss this book. Enjoy and ponder carefully!

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