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Galatians 6:7

*The God Questions: If God is Good...*

*“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).*

### **Hard Answer**

*“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap” (Galatians 6:7).*

*“...Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” (Genesis 18:25).*

### **Head Answer**

*“For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now” (Romans 8:22).*

*“Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world” (C. S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*).*

### **Heart Answer**

*“Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it” (Isaiah 42:5).*

*“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’” (Hebrews 13:5).*

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