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Book of the Month

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Can God Be Trusted? Faith and the challenge of evil by John Stackhouse

When we collected questions for God from our congregation, the most asked category of responses was centered upon the difficulty of reconciling our belief in a good God with all the suffering and evil in the world.

Historically, this topic has posed perhaps the most significant philosophical challenge to the Christian faith. This book is good introduction to the questions and some possible answers. What I like most is Stackhouse's historically informed and humble approach. He rightly acknowledges that the final question is whom we will trust with questions that cannot be fully answered.

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