

Mere Christianity
Book 2, Chapter 3
The Shocking Alternative

Questions:

1. If the “Prince of this World” is evil, but a good and all-powerful God is in charge, how did this happen?

2. Why is free will a necessity for human existence? Why must any form of (even Christian) determinism be rejected?

3. How did Satan’s deception for humans “to be like gods” (Gen. 3:5) become what Lewis calls “the key to history”?

4. What three things did God do to prepare humanity for his solution to evil and Satan’s plot?

5. What is God’s shocking ultimate solution to humanity’s problem?

6. Reflect on Christ’s humility in spite of his astounding claims. What was his most surprising claim?

7. What view of Jesus is totally absurd? Why?

8. What are our only valid choices as to the person of Christ?