

# IF GOD, WHY EVIL?

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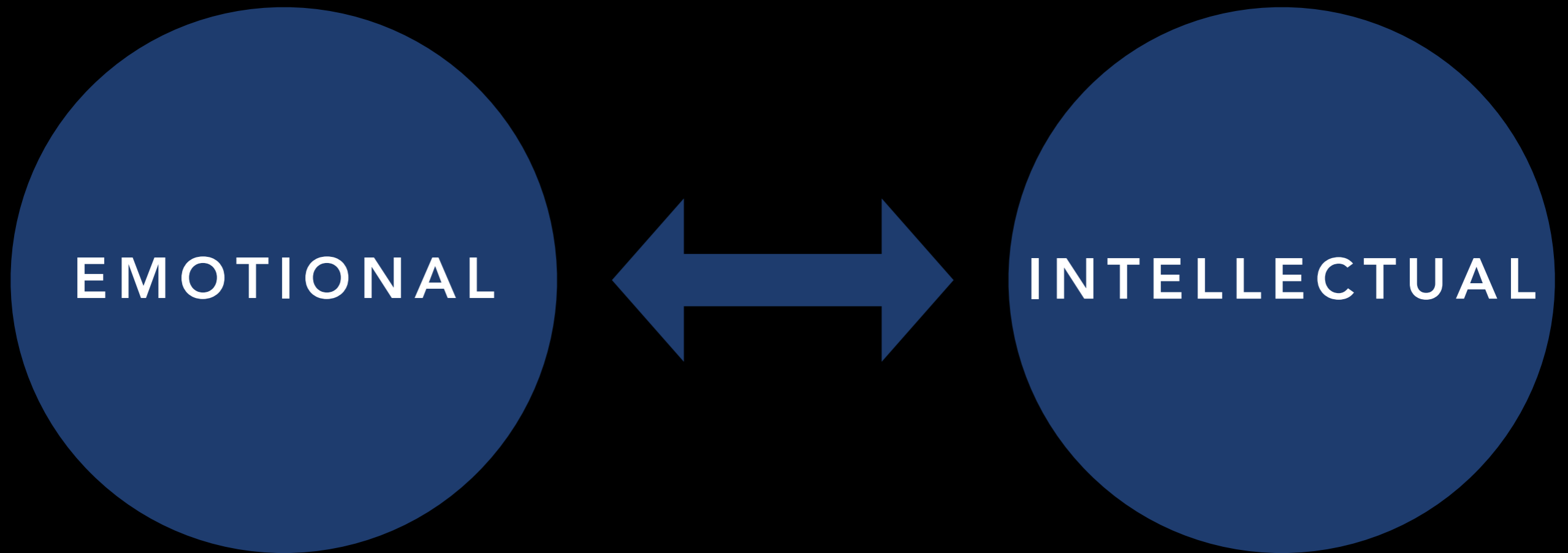
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**WHERE IS GOD?**



# Two Problems of Evil



Who are you talking to?

# The Argument

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2

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God doesn't exist.



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~~PANTHEISM~~

GOD IS  
ALL

THEISM

GOD  
MADE ALL

ATHEISM

NO GOD  
AT ALL

# What is moral?



Subjective...





GOD DOESN'T EXIST BECAUSE OF  
PINEAPPLE ON PIZZA.



# What is moral?



Subjective...

or



Objective?

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# MAPS OF SCOTLAND

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*Map - A*



*Map - B*



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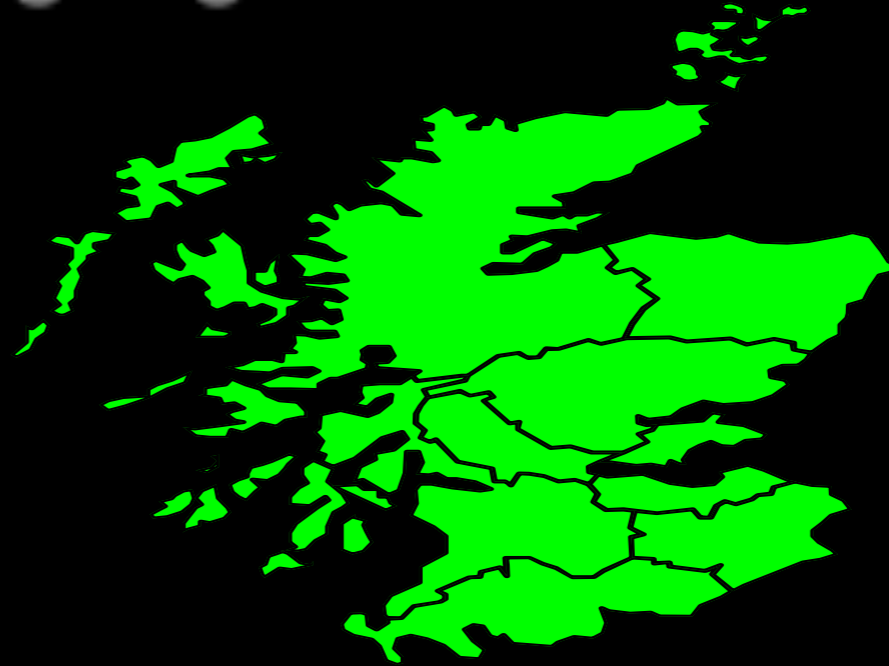
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God created all things.



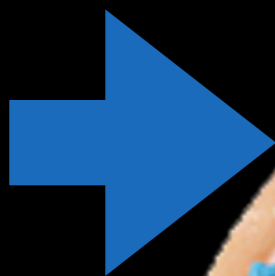
Evil is a thing.



Therefore, God created evil.

**EVIL IS THE ABSENCE OF GOOD**

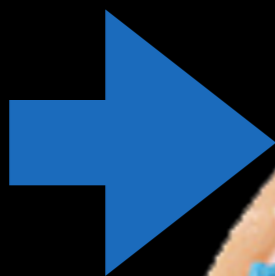
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**THE SHADOWS PROVE  
THE SUNSHINE**

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# IS ALL PAIN EVIL?



WHY DO BAD THINGS  
HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

THERE ARE NO GOOD PEOPLE.



BUT PEOPLE DO GOOD THINGS!



**HOW COULD A LOVING GOD  
PUNISH PEOPLE WITH ETERNAL  
TORMENT IN HELL?**

**ETERNAL PUNISHMENT IS  
FITTING FOR THE ETERNALLY  
UNREPENTANT.**

HOW COULD A LOVING GOD  
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God

Human

Puppy

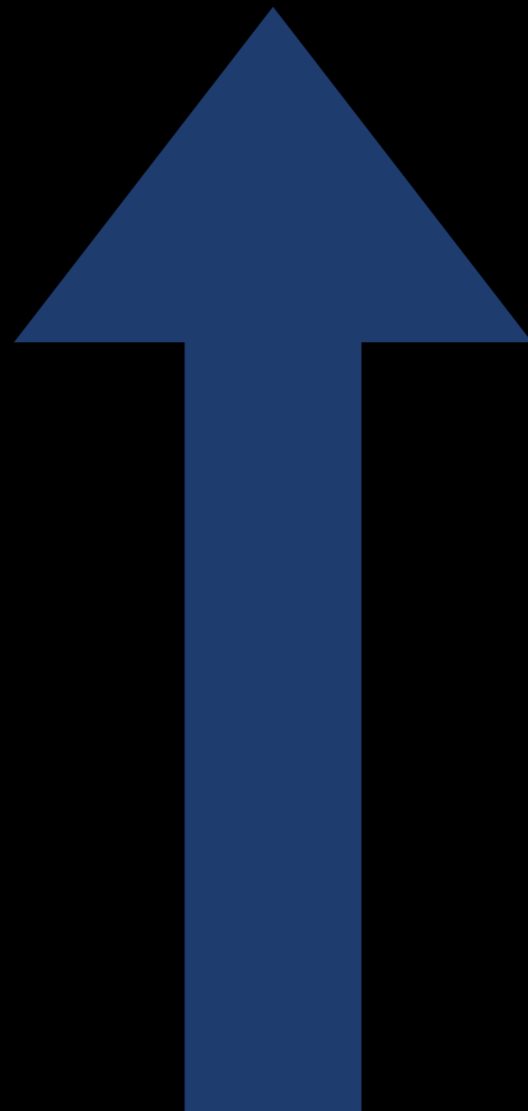
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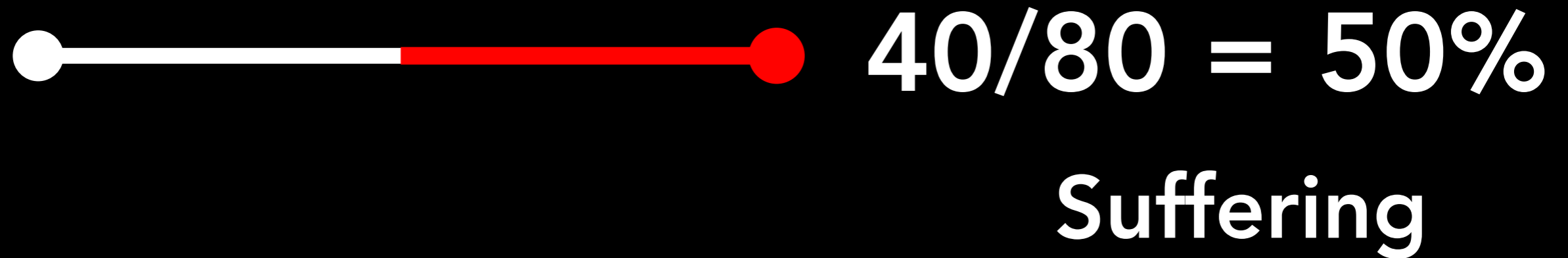
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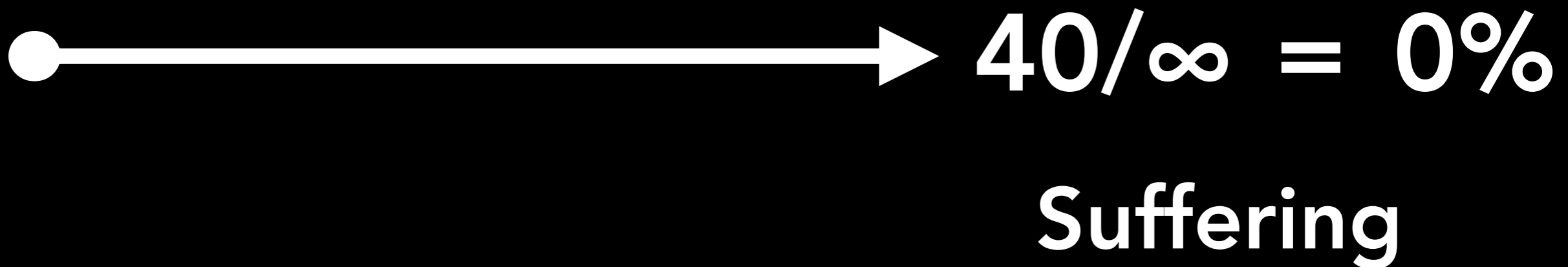
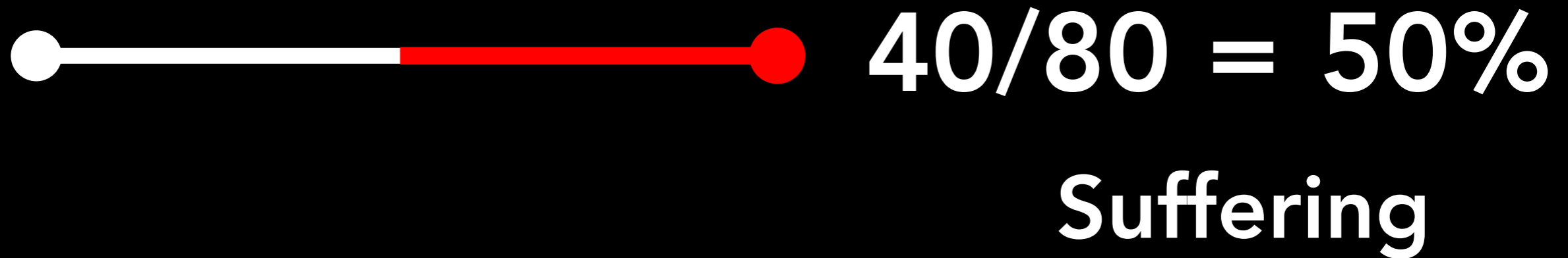




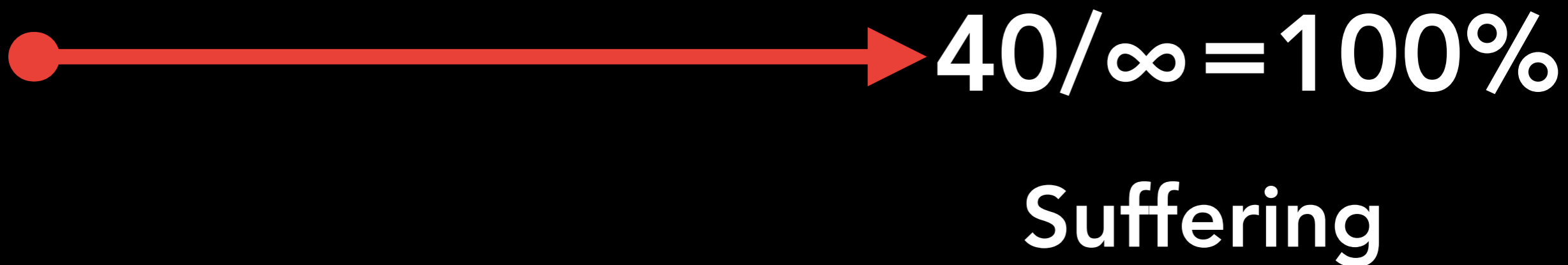
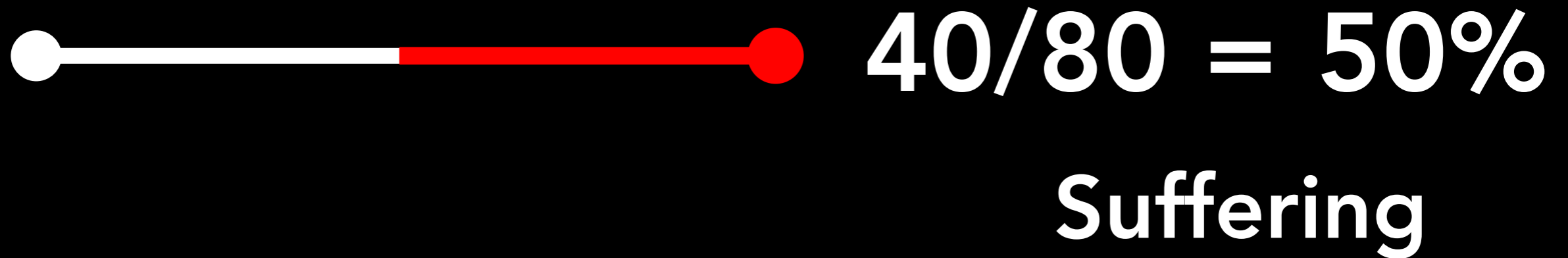
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# THE FREE WILL DEFENSE

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE BEINGS  
FREE WILL AND NOT ALLOW  
THEM TO USE IT WRONGLY.



# WHY DOES GOD ALLOW EVIL?

Because free will is valuable, God created beings that had free will and gave them paradise. God gave these beings—Adam and Eve—only one prohibition: “You must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.” It is important to note that it is impossible to give beings free will and not allow them to use it wrongly—that’s as logical as it gets.”



Dr. Clay Jones

# WHY DOES GOD ALLOW EVIL?

**"So Adam and Eve had everything going for them, but they distrusted God and rebelled against Him. So God cursed the ground, thus enabling all kinds of disease and pestilence—this was the origin of natural evil—and then God kicked Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, thus removing them from the rejuvenating power of the Tree of Life. And we've been attending funerals ever since."**



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