

## Questions Atheists Ask: Why Sickness?

Sometimes atheists, who hear that the intricacies of the human body are evidence of God's existence, ask, "If God is the creator, why are there terrible diseases like cancer?"

Made by God from dust, man was not created as an indestructible machine. When God made man, He also made the Tree of Life (Gen. 3:7, 22). The need for the Tree of Life proves that God created man vulnerable to injury and illness. (Genesis 3 tells why we no longer have access to the Tree.)

Though God created man with weaknesses which could lead to death, He told us how to live and enjoy this temporary life (Eccl. 12:13). After allowing us to experience life with a body limited by design, He planned to give us a body which will never decay or die. That body will be given on the resurrection and judgment day (Jn. 5:28-29; Eccl. 12:14). Sickness does not prevent you from knowing God. Do not use it as an excuse to avoid Him or truth (Rom. 1:20-21). {We want to hear your comments and questions—contact us! [WWW.QVCOC.COM](http://WWW.QVCOC.COM)}