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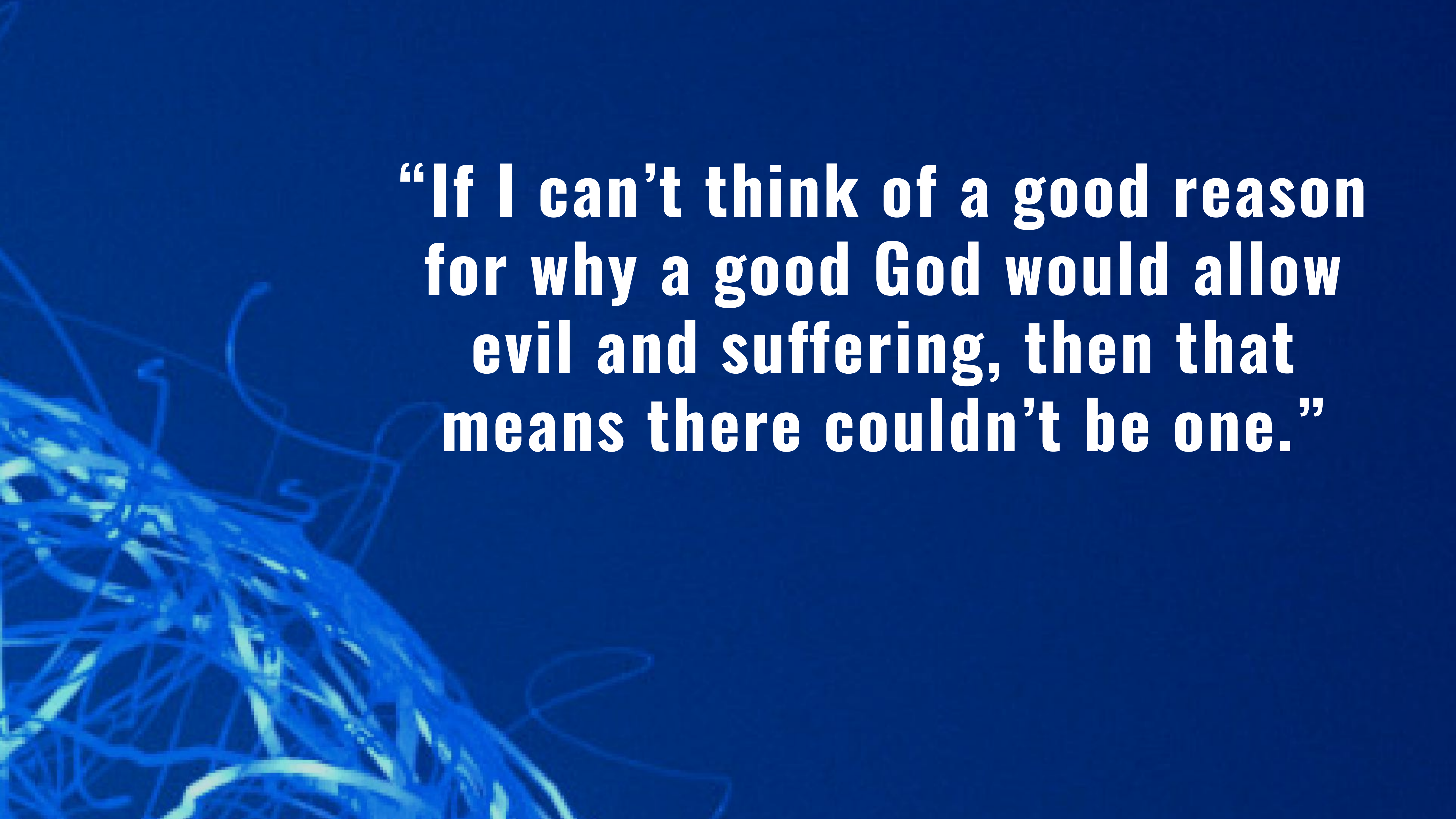


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**Objection #1: An all-good,
all-powerful God wouldn't
allow evil and suffering**

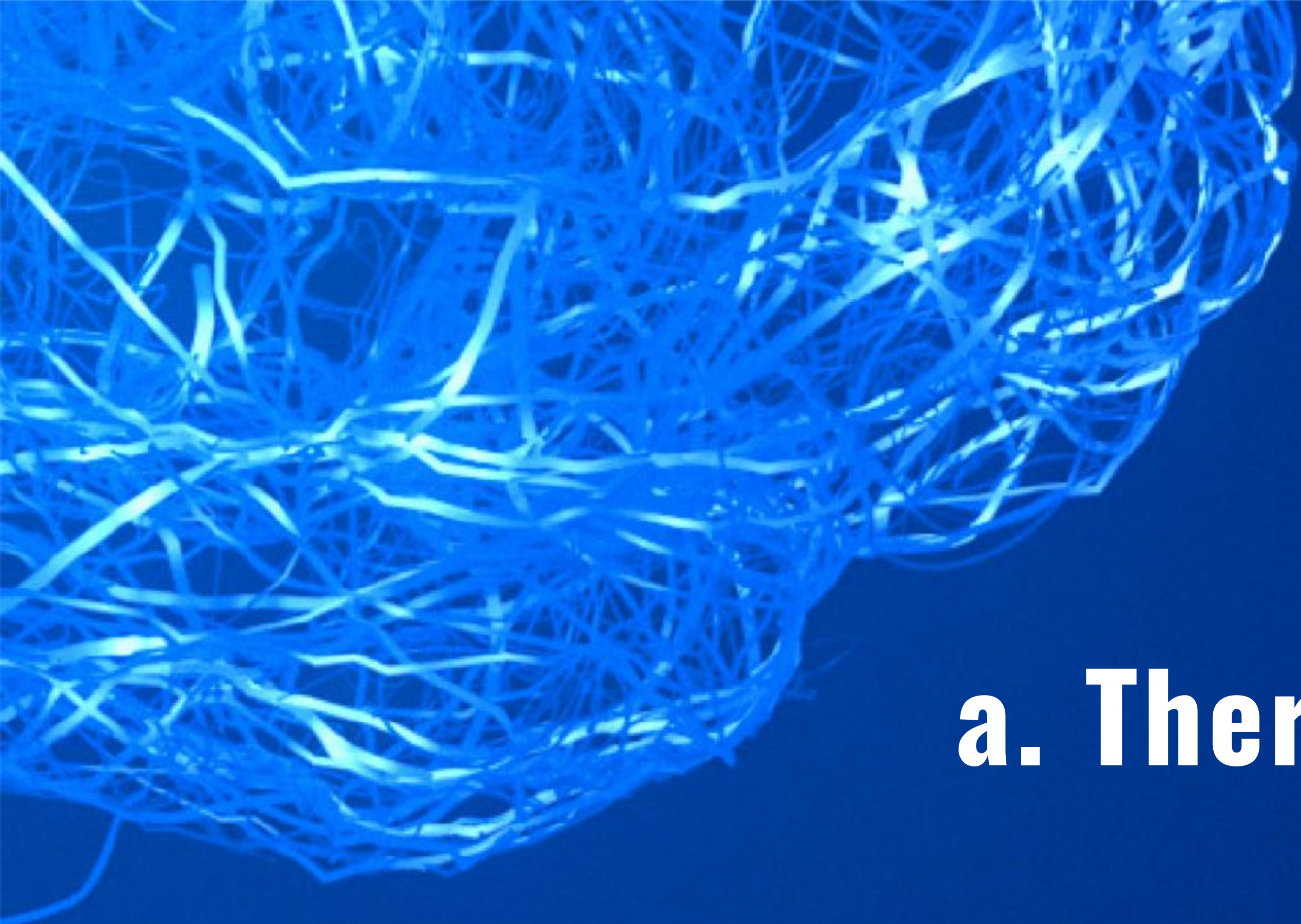
**Why couldn't an all-good,
all-powerful God have
reasons for allowing evil
and suffering?**



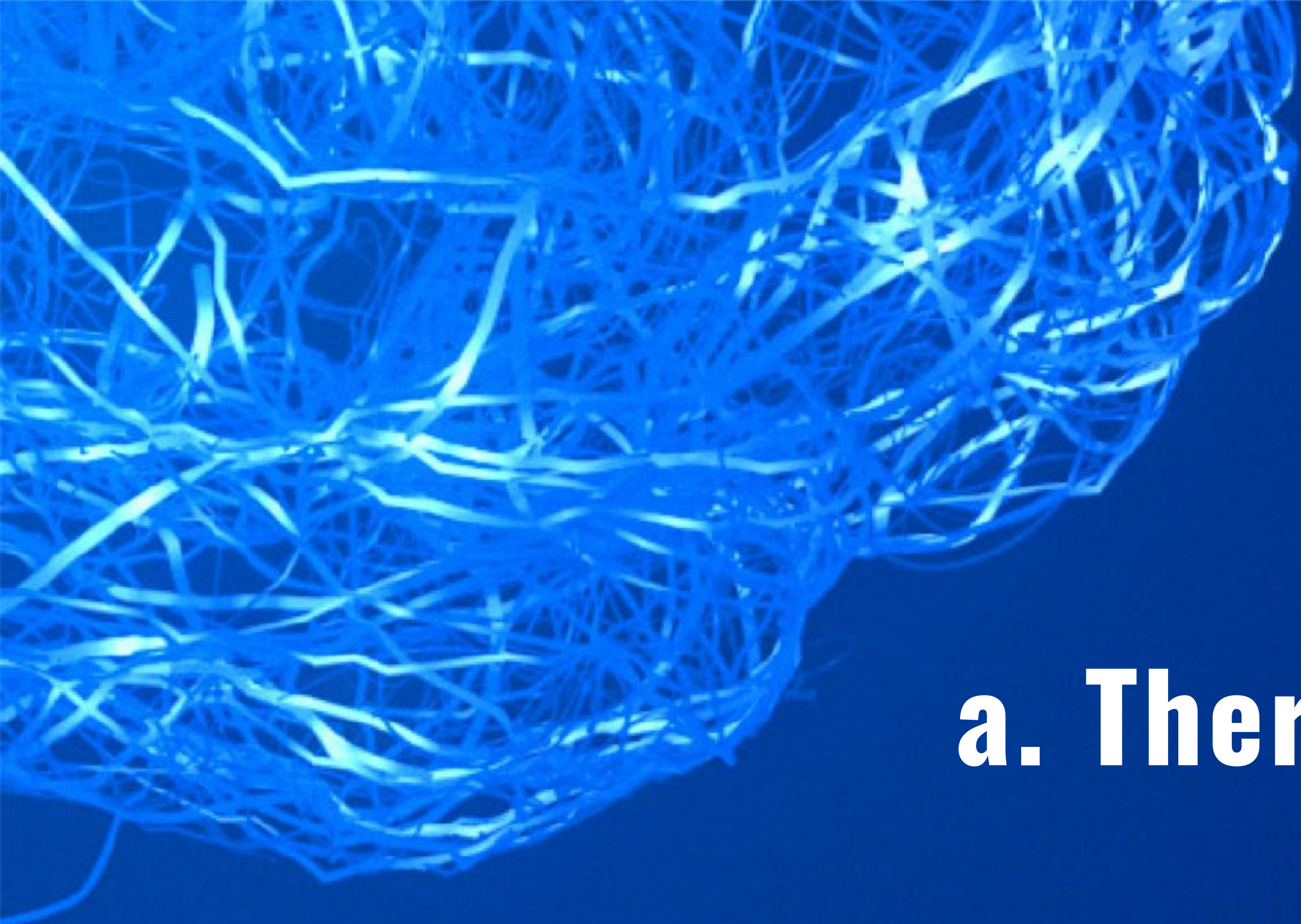
**“If I can’t think of a good reason
for why a good God would allow
evil and suffering, then that
means there couldn’t be one.”**

**If you have a God big enough to be
mad at about evil and suffering,
then you have to have a God who is
big enough to have a reason that
might be beyond you to comprehend**

**Objection #2: There Can't Be
One True Religion/All
Religions Are Equally Valid**



a. There is no God at all



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**b. There is a God who doesn't
really care about beliefs**

**The only way you can
know what an elephant
really looks like is if you
can see the elephant**

**The only way to say that all
roads lead to God at the top
of the mountain is to be the
one who is sitting at the top
of the mountain**

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**Problem for non-belief,
number one: Matter Argument
(Fine-Tuning of the Universe)**

“...there is no way they [scientists] can prove this conjecture [of the multiverse]. [They tell us] we must believe in the existence of many other universes. But we have no conceivable way of observing these other universes and cannot prove their existence. Thus, to explain what we see in the world and in our mental deductions, we must believe in what we cannot prove.

Sound familiar?”

Alan Lightman

The Accidental Universe: Science's Crisis of Faith

**Problem for non-belief,
number two: The morality argument**

**Problem for non-belief,
number three: The Mind Argument**



If you can't trust your religious sense because it's evolved, and you can't trust your moral sense because it's evolved, why would you turn around and say you can trust your intellectual sense?

“...If reason is a product of natural selection, then how much confidence can we have in a rational argument for natural selection? The power of reason is owed to the independence of reason, and to nothing else... Evolutionary biology cannot invoke the power of reason even as it destroys it.”

Leon Wieseltier

The New Republic

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**God is not just loving,
but God is love**