Why did God let it happen?

Christianity - following Jesus, the Son of God - Christianity makes sense of, gives meaning to, and offers a solution for the evil and suffering that we experience.

If __love__ is a __choice__, __suffering__ is a __possibility__.

In order to have a __standard__, there __must__ be an __authority__.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7, NIV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. (Psalm 73:26-28, NIV)