EVIL MAKES NO SENSE

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In a recent Slipstream Podcast Chris Wright was talking about his new book, The God I Don't Understand: Reflections on Tough Questions of Faith. It sounded good, so I decided to order a copy. I've just had time to read the first couple of chapters, but I couldn't resist posting this little quote.

> *Evil has no proper place withing creation. It has no validity, no truth no integrity. It does not intrinsically belong to the creation as God originally made it nor will it belong to creation as God will ultimately redeem it. It cannot and must not be integrated into the universe as a rational, legitimated, justified part of reality. Evil is not there to be understood, but be resisted and ultimately expelled. Evil was and remains an intruder, and alien presence that has made itself almost (but not finally) inextricably "at home". Evil is beyond our understanding because it is not part of the ultimate reality that God in his perfect wisdom and utter truthfulness intends us to understand.*

I'll say something about the book as a whole when I finish it. Watch this space.