

What Does the Bible Say About:

Suffering



4.24.22

SURVEY OF THE SCRIPTURES

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1) _____ is there Suffering?

• Because of the _____

- ➔ “_____ is the ground because of you...” (Gen 3:17)
- ➔ “For the creation was subjected to _____...” (Rom 8:20)

2) Can Christians _____ Suffering?

- ➔ “We _____ go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22)
- ➔ “We sent Timothy... to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. For you know quite well that we are _____ for them.” (1 Thess 3:2-3)
- ➔ “Dear friends, do not be _____ at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something _____ were happening to you.” (1 Pet 4:12)
- ➔ “In this world you _____ have trouble.” (John 16:33)

3) What is God’s _____ in our Suffering?

• To _____ us

- ➔ “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be _____ to the image of His Son.” (Rom 8:28-29a)
- ➔ “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be _____ and complete, not lacking anything.” (James 1:2-4)

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➔ “Endure hardship as discipline. God is treating you as his children...No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of _____ and peace for those who have been trained by it.” (Heb 12:7,11)

4) Will Our Suffering be _____ it?

➔ “Then I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth...And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more _____ or _____ or _____ or _____...” (Rev 21:1-4)

• New _____ in a New _____ on a New _____

5) How Are We to _____ to Suffering?

➔ “In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living _____ through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (1 Pet 1:3)

➔ “In all this you greatly _____, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.” (1 Pet 1:6)

➔ “We _____, but we do not grieve like those who have no hope.” (1 Thess 4:13)

Next Steps

1) Put your trust in Jesus, who _____ the death we deserved - so that the only suffering we have to endure is temporary - on the way to new life in a new body on a New Earth.

2) Confess any version of the _____ gospel you’ve bought into - that’s causing you to miss out on God’s purposes in your suffering.

3) Ask God to give you a renewed vision of your glorious _____ in Christ - so that you can respond to your temporary suffering with grief, but also hope and joy.

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