

Into Every Life a Little Rain Must Fall and in Some Cases, A Lot of Rain Does Fall

Text: Selected Scriptures

Introduction . . .

- We know "all" the clichés
- Red's Question

I. Why Do We Suffer . . . Why is there Pain in my Life?

- A. Suffering is Due to _____
- Genesis 3:16-19
- Romans 8:19-22
- B. Suffering is Due to _____ whether _____ or _____
- Gal. 6:6-9 "you reap what you sow" (cf. Rom. 1:18-32)
- Genesis 6:5-13; 9:22, 25-29
- 1 Samuel 16:14, 18:10, 28:6, 16-19
- 2 Samuel 6:6-7
- 2 Samuel 11:14-21; 12:15-23
- C. Suffering is _____ by _____
- Job 2:7 "He _____"
- Luke 13:10-17, 22:3 and 31 (he _____, _____, and _____)
- John 8:44 "he is the _____"
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 "he _____"
- 1 Timothy 3:7 "he _____"
- 1 Peter 5:8-9 "he is an _____"
- D. Suffering Can Be _____
- 2 timothy 3:12
- 1 Peter 4:12-15
- E. Suffering Allows Me to _____
- The story of Joseph
- Job 13:12
- 1 Peter 3:17
- F. Suffering Allows Me to _____
- Philippians 1:12-29
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, 4:8-18 (cf. James 5:13-18)
- G. Suffering is for the _____
- Genesis 50:19-20
- John 9:1-5
- Philippians 1:20, 29
- 1 Peter 4:16

II. What, if any, are the Benefits of Suffering/Pain?

Suffering/Pain can be/is for . . .

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Conclusion . . .

There are answers for suffering and pain. But the question isn't: "Why do I suffer?" The question is: _____

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