

Bible Study on Suffering

Monday, June 2, 2025

9:45 PM

1. Its **Root** (origin)

Gen. 3:14-19

2. Its **Reason** (Purpose / benefits)

Job 1:9-12

John 15:2

Rom. 8:18-39

1 Cor. 11:28-32

2 Cor. 12:7-10

Heb. 12:3-11

James 1:2-4

1Peter 2:21-25

Q1. Why does a loving God allow us to suffer?

Q2. Will we know the reason for our suffering in heaven?

Q3. Is there always a reason for suffering?

Q4. Can we depend on God to preserve us from suffering?

3. The Proper **Response** to suffering

a. **Yourself**

James 1:2-4

Job 1:20-22

1 Peter 5:7

Q5. Is it OK to ask why?

Q6. How can I get through suffering?

Q7. Is suffering something to fear?

b. Others

Acts 14:19-23

2 Cor. 1:3-11

1 John 3:17-18

Q8. How can I help someone who is suffering?

4. **Role models** / Examples in Scripture

Genesis 50:20

Job 1:20-22

1 Peter 2:18-25

John 11:32-44

Others...

5. Its future **Removal**

Rev. 21:1-4

He suffered a fiery cross for me.
Alone, rejected, in agony
He breathed His last upon the tree.
His word: Completed! Victory!
Sufficiency.

Alone, His body in the grave,
Poised, holy, waiting, soon to leave.
He rose! The Son of God can save,
And frees the ones who were death's slave!
Ability.

He reigns from heaven, yet answers prayer;
We crown Him Lord and trust His care.
His touch is sweet and always there;
His name is Love, I with Him share
Eternity.