

Constitution of the Kingdom – 6

Salvation, Suffering, and Survival

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Paul offers us a Kingdom perspective on suffering. Perspective is the key to perseverance, and perseverance is the key to survival.

II. THE SUFFERING OF THE SAVED:

- A. Remember: The reward is worth far more than the cost.
- B. Sometimes our pain is simply “the birth pangs” of spiritual renewal.
- C. God carries us when we are too weak walk.
- D. God is always “several steps ahead” of us.

- E. God has stacked the odds in our favor.**
- F. God fights for us when we can't fight for ourselves.**
- G. We cannot lose the most valuable thing we possess.**