

L22: Essential Doctrines: Suffering Pt. 3

Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Prayer

Summary Points:

- **6 Non-Ignorant Issues**
 1. ~~Pauline Authority unto Godly Edification (Romans 1:13)~~
 2. ~~Israel, the Gentiles, and the Mystery (Romans 11:25)~~
 3. ~~True Godly Sanctification/Holiness (1 Corinthians 10:1)~~
 4. ~~Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1)~~
 5. **Sufferings (2 Corinthians 1:8-9)**
 6. **Death & Our Hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13)**

Lesson Points:

- **Sufferings**
 - **The Kinds**
 - **The Sufferings of this Present Time**
 - **The Sufferings of Christ**
 - **The Sufferings of Stupidity (Reap & Sow)**
- **Difference of Sufferings from Time Past and But Now**
 - **Sufferings in God's Program with Israel**
- **The Patience of Hope**
 - **The Sufferings of this Present Time**
 - **The Sufferings of Christ**

The Kinds

- **The Sufferings of this Present Time**
 - Romans 8:18
 - :22 - "for we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now."
 - **The Effects of Sin Entering the World and Death by Sin**
 - **Man**
 - Physical Infirmities
 - Human Manufacturing
 - Ungodliness
 - **Animals**
 - **Environment (earth, the heaven)**
- **Man (Physical Infirmities)**
 - **Death:** Genesis 2:17 - "...surely die"
 - Spiritually, but also physically
 - **Sickness:** Genesis 48:1 - "...sick"
 - **Disease:** "dis"/"ease" - not at ease, no rest, but something that causes distress, uneasiness, and pain.
 - **Infirmities, ailments**

- **Man (Human Manufacturing)**
 - Handling of the Elements
 - Genesis 4:20-22
 - Dwelling in tents
 - Artificer in brass and iron
 - Job 4:19 (Matthew 6:19-20)
 - 1 Corinthians 9:25 - "corruptible"
 - Acts 19:24 - "silversmith...craftsmen"
 - Eze. 39:9 - "shields and the bucklers..."
 - 2 Kings 24:14 - "craftsmen and smiths..."
 - **Man (Ungodliness)**
 - Violence
 - Killing
 - **Animals**
 - Genesis 9:1-2 - "fear and dread of you upon {animals}"
 - Animal attacks
 - Animal destruction
 - "moth" destroy
 - **Environment (earth)**
 - Genesis 3:17-19 - "cursed ground"
 - Genesis 12:10 - "famine in the land" by drought
 - Matthew 8:24 - "tempest" storm by winds
 - Acts 27:18, 20
 - **Environment (heaven)**
 - Sun
 - Winds
 - Storms
 - Lightning
- **The Sufferings of Christ**
 - 2 Corinthians 1:5 (1 Peter 1:11, 5:1)
 - Sufferings that come from the believer in Christ living godly in Christ Jesus (not common to man, only to faithful believers)
 - Romans 8:33-39
 - :33 - "the charge"
 - :34 - "condemnation"
 - :35 - "who shall separate us from the love of Christ"
 - "tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"
 - :36 - "as it is written" (Ps. 44:22)
 - True Israel will go through "the sufferings of Christ"
 - Acts 9:1-5
 - Philippians 1:28-30
 - Colossians 1:24
 - 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

□ 2 Timothy 3:10-12

- **The Sufferings of Stupidity (Reap & Sow)**

- Galatians 6:7-9
- 1 Corinthians 7:28

Difference of Sufferings from Time Past and But Now

- **Sufferings in God's Program with Israel**

- Leviticus 26
 - Lev. 26:22 = 2 Kings 2:24
 - Exodus 34
- Deuteronomy 28
- Two Categories:
 - Concerning "the bondage of corruption" where our "the sufferings of this present time" come from
 - God would reverse or increase them
 - Concerning "God's enemies" where our "sufferings of Christ" come from
 - God would allow or disallow them
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- Malachi 3:8-12

Luke 13:4