

L20: Essential Doctrines: Suffering Pt. 1

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**
- **Difference of Sufferings from Time Past and But Now**
- **Sufferings in God's Program with Israel**
- **The Sufferings of this Present Time**
- **The Sufferings of Christ**

Sufferings

- **Introduction of 2 Corinthians 1**
 - Sufferings
 - :4 - "all our tribulation"
 - :4 - "in any trouble"
 - :6 - "be afflicted"
 - :6 - "sufferings"
 - Issue today
 - To endure them
 - :6 - "which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings"
 - To trust in the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort
 - :3 - ""
 - :8-10 - deliverance while in the suffering to endure
 - Paul's learning experience and outlook:
 - 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 - go through it all
 - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 - "I take pleasure in infirmities...for Christ's sake"
 - Philippians 3:8-12 - "that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death"
 - Philippians 1:28-30

- 1 Thessalonians 3:3-8 - "appointed thereunto"

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