

Lesson 2: Biblical Kinds of Suffering

Introduction:

- Appointed to afflictions, told to partake in them, we learn things by them, we glorify God in them

Preview:

- Identify 4 Categories of Suffering
 1. Suffering under the law
 2. Sufferings of this present time (world reconciled unto Him)
 3. Sufferings of Christ
 4. Sufferings from our own foolishness
 - i. Reap what you sow
 - ii. Doctrinal rejection

Sermon:

1. Suffering under the law
 - Leviticus 26
 - As children under the law
2. Sufferings of this present time
 - Romans 8:16ff
 - Common to man - sickness, drought, famine, climactic events, loss, sin
 - Matt. 5:43-48
3. Sufferings of Christ
 - 2 Timothy 3:12
 - Romans 8:35-37
 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-6
 - Come from you living godly - sharing the gospel, sharing God's word, manifesting good works
4. Suffering from our own foolishness
 - Gal. 6:7-8
 - 1 Cor. 7:26-28

Conclusion:

- How do we "suffer with Him" in #2 & #3