



FIRST BAPTIST

We Still Believe: In a Biblical View of Suffering

We Still Believe Sermon Series

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1. Biblical explanations of _____

a. Human _____ (Genesis 3:17)

b. The result of _____ (Romans 5:12)

c. For _____ (Hebrews 12:6)

d. For our _____ (Hebrews 12:10)

e. God's greater _____ (Acts 4:27-28)

*** _____ has ultimately eliminated suffering through the _____**

2. _____ to the biblical worldview of suffering

a. Realize God is restraining _____ more than we know

(2 Thessalonians 2:7)

b. Reconstruct your _____ with Christ (James 4:8a)

c. Take the liberty to be _____ with God (Psalm 13:1-2, 5-6)

d. See the limited wisdom of _____ (Psalm 14:1)

e. Remind yourself of God's _____ (Psalm 86:7-8)

f. Learn the power of joyful _____ in the midst of suffering

(Romans 5:3; Ephesians 5:20)

g. Make room for _____ (Deuteronomy 29:29)



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GENESIS 3:17 NIV - To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.

ROMANS 5:12 NIV - Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—

HEBREWS 12:6 NIV - because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.

HEBREWS 12:10 NIV - Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

ACTS 4:27-28 NIV - Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.
²⁸They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:7 NIV - For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

JAMES 4:8a NIV - Come near to God and he will come near to you.

PSALM 13:1-2, 5-6 NIV - How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

⁵But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

PSALM 14:1 NIV - The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

PSALM 86:7-8 NIV - In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

ROMANS 5:3 NIV - Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

EPHESIANS 5:20 NIV - always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

DEUTERONOMY 29:29 NIV - The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.