

We Are Called to Suffer Part #1
Romans 8:17
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Christian are Called to Suffer (*John 16:33, Rom. 5:3-5, Phil.3:10, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 4:12-13*)

Reactions toward Suffering

- Anger
- Avoidance.
- Apathy.
- Acceptance

Value of our Suffering

- Suffering is evidence of our Sonship
 - Persecution (Matt. 5:11-12, John 15:18-20)
 - Purification (Heb 2:10, Zech 13:9, Malachi 3:3, Heb 12:7-11)
 - Preparation (2 Tim 2:3, 1 Cor 9:27)
- Suffering exhibits our salvation to a watching world.

The End of Suffering is Glory

- Suffering is necessary. (Luke 24:26, John 16:33)
- Suffering is not the end for Christians.