

**THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPONSES TO PRESENT SUFFERING Pt. 3**  
**(Romans 8:18-25)**

**A. A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE on PRESENT SUFFERING. (8:18)**

1. God wants you to have a \_\_\_\_\_ regarding your present suffering. (8:18a) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time ...

2. God wants you to repeatedly realize that your present sufferings are \_\_\_\_\_ with your future glory. (8:18b) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

• What does God want to accomplish through your sufferings and trials as a believer?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:67, 71)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor.1:3-4)

c) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 1:8-10)

d) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 12:7-11)

e) \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2-4)

f) \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:5-11; 1 Peter 1:6)

g) \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:7; James 1:12)

• How does all of this apply to you?

- **How does God want you to respond and not react in your present sufferings and trials?**

**You should ...**

- a) **have a \_\_\_\_\_ that is willing to suffer in doing the will of God. (4:1-4)**
  
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ **when faced with fiery trials like persecution. (4:12)**
  
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ **when you participate in suffering for Christ. (4:13)**
  
  - d) **recognize that you are \_\_\_\_\_ when reproached for the name of Christ. (4:14)**
  
  - e) **NOT suffer for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons but for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. (4:15- 16a)**
  
  - f) **NOT be \_\_\_\_\_ when you suffer for Christ but should \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**(4:16b)**
  
  - g) **realize that though suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ now for believers in Christ, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future judgment for the unsaved. (4:17-18)**
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- **How does all of this apply to you?**