

Doctrinal Studies:

Why Do We Suffer?

1. Suffering is for the glory of God, as depicted in the book of Job, and in Isaiah 48:9-11.
2. Suffering to comfort others: II Corinthians 1:3-6
3. Suffering to demonstrate the power of God and the provisions of Grace: II Corinthians 12:8-10
4. Suffering from spiritual growing pains; the testing that strengthens faith: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; James 1:1-6; I Peter 1:7, 8; Romans 5:3