

God's Concern in Your Suffering

Exodus - The Greatest Journey!

Exodus 2:23-25

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1. God is truly concerned with the _____ of your suffering.

"Now it happened in the process of time ..." (v 22)

"My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O Lord—how long?" (Psalm 6:3; NKJ)

"Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, 'How long has this been happening to him?'" (Mark 9:20-22; NKJ)

2. God is truly concerned with the _____ of your suffering.

"Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage,..." (v 22)

"The king answered the people harshly. Rejecting the advice given him by the elders, he followed the advice of the young men and said, 'My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions.'" (1 Kings 12:13-14; NKJ)

3. God is truly concerned with the _____ of your suffering.

"... Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage,..." (v22)

"for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust." (Psalm 103:14; NKJ)

4. God is most concerned with your _____ in your suffering.

"... Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them." (vv 22-23)

"In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'" (1 Corinthians 11:25; NKJ)

"The Spirit of God came on Azariah son of Oded. So he went out to meet Asa and said to him, 'Asa and all Judah and Benjamin, hear me. The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you abandon him, he will abandon you. For many years Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching priest, and without instruction, but when they turned to the Lord God of Israel in their distress and sought him, he was found by them.'" (2 Chronicles 15:1-4; NKJ)

A. In suffering, renew your _____!

B. In suffering, _____!

**C. In suffering, turn to God _____
of your _____!**

"And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:7-10; NKJ)