

THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPONSES TO PRESENT SUFFERING (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 ...

- **What is assumed regarding suffering?**
 - **Who suffered more than anyone ever? (1 Peter 3:18)**
 - **Why are there sufferings and trials in the world?**
 - a) _____ (Romans 5:12; Genesis 3)
 - b) _____ (Job 14:1; Rom.1:28-32)
 - c) _____ (Gal.6:7; 1 Peter 4:15)
 - d) _____ (Job 1-2; 1 Peter 5:8-9)
 - e) _____ (John 15:18-16:4)
 - f) _____ (Gen.45:5-9; 50:20)
 - g) _____ (Hebrews 12:5-11)
 - **What happens if we do not respond to God's chastening in our lives? (Hebrews 12:15)**
- 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.

- How does all of this apply to you?