



## **Unjust Suffering: Insights and Practical Principles** (Not an exhausted list of passages)

**#1)** Because of sin, unjust suffering exists (Genesis 3, Romans 8:20–21)

**#2)** Unjust suffering is planned/permitted by God (Genesis 50:20, Job 1-2, 1 Peter 2:21, Colossians 1:24–26, 2 Timothy 3:12)

**#3)** Unjust suffering requires patience, prayer, and perseverance (1 Peter 2:23, 1 Peter 4:19, James 1:2–8)

**#4)** Unjust suffering is the vehicle for the Gospel (Hebrews 11, Romans 8:18–30)

**#5)** Unjust suffering is for the redemption of some and condemnation of others (Revelation 6:9–11)

**#6)** God will reward those who are faithful to Him who suffer unjustly (Hebrews 2:9, Revelation 2:10, Revelation 22:12–13)

**#7)** Being Faith while suffering unjustly glorifies God (1 Peter 4:14, 1 Peter 4:16)

May we remember the exhortation of Paul...

**Romans 8:18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.