

**THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPONSES TO PRESENT SUFFERING Pt.1**  
(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?