

THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE AND RESPONSES TO PRESENT SUFFERING Pt. 4 **(Romans 8:18-25)**

A. THE 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 ...
- 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 God want you to respond, and not react, in your present sufferings and trials?**

You should ...

- a) _____ at times but not _____, nor give place to the _____. (Eph.4:26-27)
- b) _____ in your hearts and always be ready to give a _____ of your faith / hope in Christ. (1 Pet. 3:15-17)
- c) have a _____ that is willing to suffer in doing the will of God. (1 Pet. 4:1-4)
- d) have a mentality that is _____ and spiritually _____ in light of the Word of God and _____. (1 Pet. 4:7)
- e) have a fervent _____. (1 Pet.4:8)
- f) have a _____ toward other believers. (1 Pet.4:9)
- g) be willing to _____ in light of our spiritual gifts. (1 Pet.4:10-11)
- h) _____ when faced with fiery trials like persecution. (4:12)

- i) _____ when you participate in suffering for Christ. (4:13)
- j) recognize that you are _____ when reproached for the name of Christ. (4:14)
- k) _____ suffer for the _____ reasons but for the _____ reasons. (4:15-16a)
- l) _____ be _____ when you suffer for Christ but should _____.
(4:16b)
- m) realize that though suffering is _____ now for believers in Christ, it will be _____ in the future judgment for the unsaved. (4:17-18)

- How does all of this apply to you?