

Suffering and the Sovereignty of God

James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 4:19, John 16:33, Romans 8:22-29

Big Idea: As a Christian, NOTHING will influence your ability to deal with suffering more than your humble submission to, and firm confidence in, your loving Father's sovereignty over every detail of your life.

1. The definition, nature, and scope of suffering.
2. God's sovereignty over suffering and His active hand in it.
3. The importance of a right, biblical understanding of God and man.
4. The benefit & value of suffering.
5. How we should respond to suffering.