



IDOP¹⁴



DON'T STAND IN SILENCE

*Remember the
prisoners, as
though in prison
with them, and
those who are ill-
treated, since you
yourselves also are
in the body.*

**THE
PROBLEM OF
SUFFERING...**

Google Search found
at least 11 different books
with titles similar to
“Why Do Bad Things
Happen To Good People?”

Developing a Biblical Theology of Suffering!

Lessons on Suffering...

from those who have “been there!”

- Job
- Joseph
- David
- Jeremiah
- Paul
- The Prodigal Son
- The Prodigal Son's Father
- Jesus

Biblical People Who Questioned Suffering...

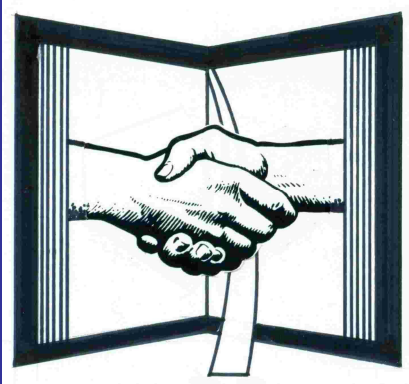
- Gideon, Judges 6:13
- Job, Job 19:6-7
- Asaph, Psalm 73:12-14
- Solomon, Ecclesiastes 8:15
- Jeremiah, Jeremiah 12:1
- Habakkuk, Habakkuk 1:2-4

WHAT SUFFERING DOES NOT (NECESSARILY) MEAN...

- You have sinned!
- God is angry with you!
- God does not love you!
- God has lost control of the world and cannot help you.

WHAT SUFFERING DOES NOT (NECESSARILY) MEAN...

- God does not care!
- You might as well give up!
- Your suffering will last forever!
- You just don't have enough faith to claim your deliverance!



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