

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1277: Will the World's Pain and Suffering Ever End?

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See:  **CQ Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. Does God really care about the massive suffering of His creation? How does God show He cares for all people through each of these ancient individuals?
 - Satan - Genesis 3:15
 - Noah - Genesis 6:8
 - Abraham - Genesis 22:15-18
 - David - Psalms 143:1-2
 - Jesus - 1 Corinthians 15:21-23, Hebrews 2:9, Romans 5:18-19, 6:23
2. What benefit could there possibly be from the thousands of years of traumatic human experience? What is the purpose of:
 - a. Travail - Ecclesiastes 3:10, Romans 5:12-14
 - b. The Law - Galatians 3:19-22
 - c. Recognizing generational experience - Amos 3:1-2
 - d. Using Israel's sin as our example - 1 Corinthians 10:6-12
 - e. Experience with sin and death - 1 Timothy 2:3-6
3. Is it the earth's destiny to be burned up, to be left desolate or to be continually inhabited?
 - a. What did God declare? - Genesis 1:28
 - b. What does Isaiah 35:1-2 tell us about God's plan for the earth?
4. Will there ever be a time when humanity can live in a world that is free from fear? Explain:
 - a. The benefit of tangible security, comparing the "age of faith" vs. "age of sight" - Isaiah 25:7-9
 - b. Three fears that drain away because of this security - Isaiah 35:5-10, Micah 4:3-4
5. Will crime and violence ever come to an end? Describe:
 - a. The fate of sin in God's kingdom - Psalms 37:8-11
 - b. The abolishing of crime and violence - Daniel 12:1-3
 - c. The restoration to Eden - Isaiah 65:24-25
6. Will death ever cease? Expand on the details of:
 - a. The one who calls out the dead and why is he the one to do this - John 5:25, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
 - b. How resurrection answers this question - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
 - c. The completion of God's plan - Revelation 21:1-4
7. Can world peace ever be a reality? Explain:
 - a. How Jesus is involved - Zechariah 9:9-10
 - b. The description of world peace - Isaiah 2:4
 - c. The future work of God's kingdom under Jesus, the king - Daniel 2:44
8. Describe what "Good news of great joy which shall be to all people" means to you.