I am Afflicted and I am Heard

Ephesians 3:1-2 (ESV)

Paul a prisoner of Jesus

Paul has been given grace

Paul completely sold out to Jesus

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (ESV)

Peter and Paul talk about suffering:

1 Peter 4:4 (ESV)

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (ESV)

Paul’s Suffering: Ephesians 3:1-10 & 13 (ESV)

Paul is suffering because of the **Message** God has given him to proclaim

Paul was **Obedient** to what God called to do

Paul was opposed by **Spiritual Forces**

Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)

Paul is hurting over the **Lost Condition** of people

How We Are to Deal with Suffering: Ephesians 3:11-12 & 14-21(ESV)

Realize that suffering **Does Not** come from God

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (ESV)

1 John 5:4 (ESV)

**Pray**

Pray Personal

Pray Relationally

Asking

Yeaning

Expecting

Revealing

We will face difficulties and suffering in this life.

We don’t face them lone.

We have Jesus’ power and authority that gives us victory and the reality of overcoming this world.

Jesus created us to be more than conquerors; not victims.

Romans 8:37 (ESV)