

## The Gospel of God

*One Key Question*

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ You \_\_\_\_\_ ... A \_\_\_\_\_ ?

message notes

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*The Letter of Romans*

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### *The Power of Pain*

Romans 5:3-5

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### *What's Your Paradigm?*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ ?

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ ... Is \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Matthew 5:10-12/Romans 5:3-5/James 1:2-4/Hebrews 12:7-11

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

(2 Corinthians 1:8-9)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ ... Is The \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2 Corinthians 11:23-33

If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*)

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. (Romans 8:18)

We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:3-5)