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SPIRITUAL ASSETS FOR UNDESERVED SUFFERINGS

The different categories of assets are example of continuity in the midst of changes. These assets demonstrate the immutability of God. The changes in human history are because of the ever-changing men, not because God is changing His dealing with men. God is never making any adjustment toward men. The superior God will never adjust to the inferior men.

In every dispensation God uses suffering as a means of blessing the spiritually mature believer. God in His marvelous grace designed pressures for each stage of believer's advance in spiritual maturity. The divine objective is accelerated spiritual growth.

Genuine Christianity is not a religion of suffering, no matter how historians cropped up the distortions and forged the images they invented. Suffering is part of the Christian life, both for the carnal or spiritual. We are mortals living in the cosmic system with other mortals, all possessing an OSN.

God frees the advancing believer from his self-induced misery by the doctrine he stored in his soul. As the advancing believer learns to use the Word of God to solve every human problem, God slowly adds in undeserved suffering into His plan of grace for the mature saints. At this point, God uses this type of suffering to accelerate the CA believer's momentum. As the saint learns to use his divine assets, the horrible suffering for blessings loses much of its dread.

God uses the right kind and the right degree of suffering to stretch the believer beyond his human resources, compelling him to rely utterly upon the grace of God. The succession of the undeserved suffering is designed to teach the believer the all-sufficiency of God.

The believer might fail a test and collapse under pressure, but never is the pressure greater than he can bear if he uses the doctrinal resources in his soul (1 Corinthians 10:13). And if a believer fails is as near as the divine solution of rebound.

Suffering has different purposes in each successive stage of spiritual growth. [Please see Bible Doctrine Book 4]. God does not administer any of these categories of suffering until the believer can handle the pressure and benefit from the experience. This suffering for blessing is never designed to destroy the growing believer but God's rationale is to replace the Christian's futile confidence in human resources with increased confidence in God. The pain is real and the purpose is also real – real blessing. Therefore, suffering for blessing is necessary to intensify the believer's use of divine assets.

The Christian who fall short to reach spiritual esteem does not receive the assets for undeserved suffering. He still suffers (mostly from self-induced misery or divine discipline), but his pain is not designed for blessing. His bad decisions cause him to go through under the law of volitional liability or responsibility. God restrained and put the believer under divine discipline to alert him to his failure and to motivate his return to the only solution: the protocol plan of God for the Church Age.

Suffering for blessing is different type of suffering since the pain is different from self-induced misery and divine discipline. The purpose is different from other categories of sufferings. The effect and result is also different from the rest of the sufferings. The believer can not request, demand or command God to provide him this asset for suffering because it is the result of spiritual growth and maturity of the soul.