

6. God's sovereignty is explicitly taught in Scripture (see e.g. 1 CHRONICLES 29:11-12). Doesn't this doctrine negate genuine human volition? Explain and defend your answer.



Jesus Learned Obedience Through Suffering

Introduction: HEBREWS 5:1-9.

I. Jesus had to _____...

A. ...As a _____ of _____.

HEBREWS 5:8

• Jesus learned _____ what it means for a _____ to _____ to _____ the Heavenly Father.

B. ...In order to _____ with those He _____ to _____.

HEBREWS 4:15; 5:8; MATTHEW 4:2-3, 8-9; LUKE 22:42,44

C. ...In order to be _____.

HEBREWS 5:8-9; JOHN 4:34; JAMES 2:22; JOHN 17:4; 19:30; EPHESIANS 1:3-10

II. You have to _____... ROMANS 5:12

A. ...As an _____ of _____.

ROMANS 6:16; EPHESIANS 2:1-5; ROMANS 8:13-14

B. ...In order to _____.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6; ROMANS 8:29, 16-17; JAMES 1:2-4

Conclusion: You have the _____ to _____ through _____.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What is the most difficult trial you have experienced in the last three years?

2. What effects (good or bad) has this trial had on your spiritual life?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what sense did suffering bring about *perfection* in Jesus?

2. How is prayer connected to learning obedience through suffering?

3. In what sense does suffering bring *perfection* for Christians?

4. Does suffering make someone more sympathetic? Explain.

5. Provide (and summarize) at least three Bible passages that teach the need to embrace suffering as a learning opportunity.