

Hurt is the pain we feel when our suffering seems _____.

I. Identifying the lies counterfeit worldviews tell about pain

Secularism - Pain has ___ point or meaning

Secularism solution - _____ the pain

Marxism - Pain is caused by the _____ of the rich

Marxist solution - _____ everything that keep us down

Postmodernism - No way of knowing _____ we experience pain

Postmodern solution - _____ the absurd and quit expecting answers

New Spirituality - Pain exists because you are out of _____

New Spirituality solution - Attain _____

Islam - Stop asking _____ about suffering

Islam solution - _____ Allah and perhaps he will relent his punishment

Much of modern life is about _____ physical pain.

II. The Christian worldview: My suffering will be _____. Hurt will not win. Indeed, it already has _____.

νικάω (nikaō) - winning, overpower, outlasting the enemy in a way that deprives if of its _____ to harm

Insights about suffering

A. God _____ everything and can do as he chooses

B. God does not _____ to do everything.

C. Humans _____ to sin.

D. God _____ to redeem.

III. Jesus is the _____ to suffering.

God's answer to suffering is offering _____ as the sacrifice for our sin.

Jesus _____ dealt with evil and suffering.

The _____ of Christ turns back suffering.

IV. Five things you can do to find healing

A. Dwell on God's _____

B. _____

C. Reject _____

D. Accept the _____ of others

E. Look _____ to a better day

Discussion Questions

What are some examples of pain we bear which has a point or meaning to it?

What are some examples of hurt in which we struggle to find the point or meaning to it?

What modern inventions and conveniences are centered around stopping physical pain and suffering?

What things do we use to deal with pain that do not help us overcome suffering?

How does the fact that Jesus has overcome the world change how we view suffering?

How do we “bear one another’s burdens”?

What victory over suffering did the cross of Christ bring to us?