"A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED"

A Question Often Asked Is This:

"Why Must We Suffer When We Don't Deserve it?"

Let's start by reading John 9:1-5

1) And as Jesus passed by, He saw a man which was blind from his birth. 2) And His disciples asked Him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? 3) Jesus answered, "Neither has this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. 4) I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night comes, when no man can work. 5) As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." KJV

FOUR BASIC REASONS WHY PEOPLE MUST SUFFER IN THIS LIFE

- 1. Because of sin
- 2. Because of the order of the universe itself.
- 3. Because of the way we are made.
- 4. Because life is a proving ground for eternity.

1 PETER 4: 12-13 NIV

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears attentive to their prayers, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?

I'll let the Apostle Peter sum up the matter:

1 Peter 1:6-7 New International Version

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

JESUS IS STANDING AT YOUR HEART'S DOOR, STANDING AND WAITING, HE'S KNOCKED BEFORE. THIS IS THE QUESTION YOU FACE ONCE MORE, WILL YOU LET HIM IN?