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- From the beginning, the faithful to God have suffered. *Psalm 119:75*
 - Cain killed Abel although he was faithful to God. Gen. 4:8; Heb. 11:4
 - Job, though faithful to God, suffered much.
 Job 1:7-8; 2:7-8
 - The apostle Paul suffered much for the gospel.
 2 Cor. 11:23-28

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- From the beginning, the faithful to God have suffered. Psalm 119:75
 - But none of these pains can compare with the reward. *Rom. 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:17-18*
 - At times the innocent suffer because of the guilty.
 2 Sam. 12:14
 - But in the end, sinners who do not receive punishment here, will receive it. Eccl. 8:11-13

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- What should we do when facing problems?
 - We must learn to overcome adversities. *Phil. 4:10-13*
 - Remember that adversities will help us grow in faith. James 1:2-4
 - Understand that God will not allow us to suffer more than we can bear. 1 Cor. 10:13; Heb. 13:5-6; Rom. 8:31, 38-39
 - Understand that everything has a purpose. Rom. 8:28

