

Pain management

Job.14:1

- I. The origin and reality of pain
 - a. The beginning of pain came after sin Rom.5:12, Jn.16:33
 - i. Eve – pain in childbearing Gen.3:16a-19
 - ii. Adam – painful sustenance
- II. The purpose of pain
 - a. Medically, pain is an alert system of disfunction
 - b. God always has a purpose
 - i. To bring people to Him
 - ii. To test the faith of His children
 - 1. Jms.1:2-4, IPet.1:6-7, Rom.5:3-5, IPet.4:12-13
 - c. Our response should always be positive
- III. God's response to pain
 - a. He comes near Ps.34:18
 - b. He brings comfort IICor.1:3-4
 - c. He brings ultimate good Rom.8:28
- IV. There is hope Rev.21:4
 - a. This is how to manage your pain
 - i. Keep it in the proper context Rom.8:18
 - ii. Living with pain under God's grace is preferred over living without pain IICor.12:8-10