

Can God judge and be righteous and just? If so, why?

1. Man is _____.
2. Man _____.
3. Man rejects _____.

BIG IDEA: God's sufferers are encouraged by God's _____ and God's _____.

God's sufferers – *"the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering"* (5)

When does God's repayment and God's relief occur?

The future

- *"when the Lord Jesus is revealed"* (7)
- *"when He comes on that day"* (10)

God's _____

"on those who ..." (8)

- *"do not _____"*
- *"do not obey _____"*

God's _____ -

- God _____ the suffering.
- Jesus _____ and we see His glory.
- We _____ at Him forever.

Following Paul's model of responding in prayer:

1. Sufferers pray for _____ and eyes to see future relief.
2. If you are not suffering right now, consider a brother or sister who is and _____ for their faith.
3. If you don't know what you believe about Jesus, invite God to energize you to believe and obey _____.
4. If you are struggling with how God is presented in this text, ask God to show you why, then move towards someone who can help you work through it.
5. Ask God to reveal to you any "resolve for good or _____" that He wants you to accomplish. Ask for energy to do them and then move in faith to do them.