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▣ Natural Consequence of Sin

Prov. 11:19 As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

Prov. 12:13 The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips:

Prov. 13:21 Evil pursueth sinners: ...

Prov. 21:25 The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour.

Prov. 22:8 He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: and the rod of his anger shall fail.

Prov. 28:10 Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: ...

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▣ Suffering as Punishment for Sin

Nadab & Abihu

Lev. 10:1-3

Uzzah

II Sam. 6:1-12

Ananias & Sapphira

Acts 5

Herod

Acts 12

Moses & David

Psa. 73:3-7

Eccl. 8:11 — *“Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.”*

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☐ Suffer as a Member of a Sinful Group

Achan **Joshua 7**

Lot & Family **Gen. 19**

Prov. 24:1-2, 19-20 (answers Psa. 73:3-7)

1 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

2 For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief...

19 Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked;

20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

☐ Suffering to Bring Repentance from Sin

Amos 4:6-11 **Famine, Drought, Crop Disease,
Plague, Invasion of Enemies**

Heb. 12:5-11 **6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and
scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.**

Luke 13:1-5

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☐ Suffering to Keep Us *From* Sin

Israelites in the Wilderness **Deut. 8:16; Ex. 13:17**

Paul **II Cor. 12:7-10**

Christ **Heb. 5:8**

Preparation **James 1:2-4**

Death of Children **I Kings 14:1,12-13; Num. 16**

Trivial Pain & Suffering in Everyday Life

☐ Suffering Because of Someone Else's Sin

Naboth **I Kings 21:17-25**

I Thess. 3:3-4

3 for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

Job *Satan's presumption before God*

Matt. 5:10

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

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Suffering for the Good of Others

Joseph

Gen. 45:5

Paul

Phil. 1:12-18

Christ

Rom. 5:7

Col. 1:24

...fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

Suffering to Glorify God

I Peter 4:13-19

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian... let him glorify God on this behalf.

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✚ One Who Suffered for Our Sins

JESUS CHRIST

I Pet. 2:20-25

24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Galatians 3:13

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

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