

8) In **Isaiah 45:7** what role does God play in calamities and disasters?

9) What does **Exodus 4:11** teach us regarding the cause of physical afflictions?

Quote: “No person in this world was ever blind that God had not planned for him to be blind; no person was ever deaf in this world that God had not planned for that person to be deaf... If you do not believe that, you have a strange God who has a universe which had gone out gear and He cannot control it.” **Donald Barnhouse**

10) The ultimate _____ of all pain and suffering must be traced back to the _____. God’s weal and woe are _____ arbitrary or capricious, but His _____ response to man’s _____.”

11) What is the first thing we need to do in order to truly trust God in our tribulations?

Lamentations 3:31-33 For the Lord will not cast off forever. **32** Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. **33** For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.

12) Why can we trust God in the midst of all our pain?

13) “God _____ wastes pain. He always _____ it to accomplish His _____. And His purpose is for His _____ and our _____.”

14) How are we to be trusting God in our pain and heartaches?

Thought to Ponder: “*God does not need our experience to validate the truthfulness of His Word.*”

Habakkuk 3:17-18 Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls **18** Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.