

THE PURPOSE OF SUFFERING & EVIL IN THE HOUSE OF FAITH

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Matthew 7:24-27

24 Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it. Matthew 7:24-27

Moses: Numbers 11:11-15

Elijah: 19:1-14

Jeremiah: 20:14-18

Job: All of ch. 3

Jonah: Jonah 4:3

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1 Peter 4:12

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

Romans 14:23 b

For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Hebrews 11:6

And without it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe he exists and that rewards those who earnestly seek him.
