

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again form the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



Hebrews 5:8-10 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

God the Father has a special purpose for each of us. Knowing this fact makes it easier to accept His purpose for what we go through in life. He wants us to really know Jesus Christ and how wonderful He is! He wants us to live like Jesus, in God's grace and knowledge. The Father's focus is on glorifying Jesus Christ now, and having our lives do the same – now!

We need to be trained to recognize the "real life", the life of Jesus Christ. We do this through the power of the Holy Spirit and Word of God, the thinking of Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ was fully human; He had pain! He learned obedience by what He suffered on earth. There is nothing we can suffer that He doesn't completely understand! He has all it takes to be our permanent High Priest!

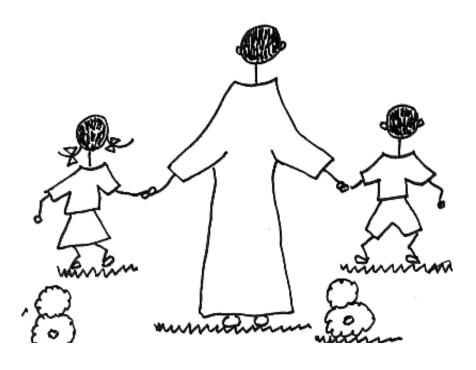
We are to learn obedience to the Father's plan through suffering. If that was how Jesus had to learn, we do too! The Father wants us to get on with this REAL LIFE we are supposed to be sharing with Christ - the magnificent, alive Christ!

For more information, go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read:

Jesus Christ Our Great Shepherd Wants a Special Relationship with Us, His

Sheep and Grace. Grace. and More Grace.

The next time suffering comes, <u>look at</u> what the results are to be: glorifying Jesus Christ and growing in God's grace and knowledge! On the cross, Jesus had the "joy set before Him" - salvation for many. He did the most for us so we could live His life! He had suffering and learned obedience; He completely trusted His Father. We have suffering to <u>learn</u> obedience and to trust in God the Father! God does the work; we just <u>let</u> it happen! God will help us all along the way to grow in His grace and knowledge! God is awesome!



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## Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of God

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