

# WHY IS THERE SO MUCH SUFFERING

## I. Understanding God's Original Creation

A. Gen. 1:26, 28, 31 dominion very good; Heb. 2:6-8

B. Gen 3:6; Rom. 5:12; Gen. 3:17-19

## II. The Curse upon Creation

A. Rom 8:18-23

B. Five states of the Earth

1. Earth at Creation Gen. 1, 2

2. Earth after the curse Gen. 3 - 8

3. Earth since Flood Gen. 9 - Rev. 19

4. Earth during Millennium Rev. 20 & Is. 11

5. Earth in Eternity Rev. 21 – 22

C. 1 Cor. 15:21-28 All things under His feet

Why so much suffering – Fallen Man; Fallen World; Fallen Angel

# The Earth in Prophecy

