



**Doubting the Existence of God
in a World of Suffering
2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

Your story only makes sense in the context of God's Big Story:

Act One: Cr_____

Act Two: Cr_____

Act Three: Cr_____

Three Implications:

By reflecting on the Beloved, we know

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed....We do not lose heart."

By reflecting on the Beloved, we know

"For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you....All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."

By reflecting on the Beloved, we know

"Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."