

- III.** The suffering that Jesus endured for the sake of the gospel was necessary to fulfill the requirements of a merciful and faithful High Priest. Being made perfect through suffering means that Jesus brought to completion the requirements necessary for performing his priestly role and ministry in believer's lives.

Heb. 2:10-11, 17-18; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 2 Cor 1:3-5; Daniel 7:13-14

- IV.** The nonreligious, who pass unjust judgment over God by denying his existence, suppress the truth of his invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature by their wickedness. They are without excuse because of the undeniable truth of God's witness of himself through what he has created (general revelation).

Luke 23:1-25; Rom 1:18-20