

Seeing God's Glory Through Suffering

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In 2 Corinthians 4:4, Paul wrote: "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." Even those of us who are believers sometimes get blinded as well.

We may have problems worshipping God, and perhaps even believing in Him, because of our personal struggles, or loss, or pain. I often pray that God will have mercy on us in our ignorance [1 Timothy 1:13-14], and in not being able to see God's glory through our own struggles and suffering.

This communion is sort of like a lens that enables us to see the glory of God. Perhaps it is better to think of it as a way to filter out our pain, or to help us see beyond it.

By participating in this communion, then, we must get past our own problems and be able to see God's glory through His suffering as He endured the suffering of Christ. So let us now think about the Magnificent Greatness of God through the gift of His Son as we worship Him.