

B. Miscellaneous Categories of Things that Cause or Occasion Suffering

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| 1. Physical diseases or illnesses | 17. Rejection of the gospel by one's spouse, children, relatives, or friends |
| 2. Birth defects | |
| 3. Famines | 18. the guilt of unforgiven sin |
| 4. Fires | 19. the torment of Satanic temptation and oppression |
| 5. Storms, floods, earthquakes | 20. The condemnation of eternal punishment |
| 6. War | |
| 7. Violent crime | 21. Immorality |
| 8. Torture | 22. Dysfunctional family |
| 9. Cruel forms of execution | 23. Emotional disorders |
| 10. Accidental injury | 24. Loneliness |
| 11. Bereavement | 25. Spiritual sickness |
| 12. Domestic abuse (child, spouse, parent) | 26. Poverty |
| 13. Addiction | 27. Failure to do the will of God |
| 14. Loss of job and income | 28. Consistent patterns of disappointment |
| 15. Loss of good reputation | 29. Persecution for the gospel |
| 16. Ostracism and persecution by an individual, a community, or a society | 30. Childbirth |
| | 31. hopelessness |

C. The Tenure of Human Suffering

The word "tenure" implies two questions: (1) When did human suffering begin? (2) When will it end?