

where Jesus weeps over Jerusalem. God wants to bless mankind. But humanity seeks its own pleasure and thinks that it knows better than God knows. Man has turned away from God and has defied Him. Yet God is anxious to bless them. He loved humanity so much, that when man made it impossible for himself to be received in the family of God, God sent His own Son to die a cruel death, to make it possible to forgive man and receive him back. The faith that saves is the faith that accepts the wonderful work of God's goodness and love in sending His Son, and in the name of the Son prays that God's Will be done. He that hath faith as a grain of mustard seed can move mountains. The greatest obstacles disappear before real faith. It is impossible for us to estimate what can be accomplished through the prayer of faith. But we must be careful not to have false ideas of faith, and not to think that faith allows us to ^{substitute} ~~sophisticate~~ our ideas for the ideas of God, and our ^{Jesus} ~~love~~ for His Wisdom.

Suffering is one of the great forces that God uses to work His Will in the lives of humanity. The value of suffering in the formation of character is a truth that is grasped by many ~~known~~ Christian thinkers. ^{Even} Christ ~~even~~ was made perfect through suffering. God may have a purpose in the suffering that comes to us. Or it may be a chastisement. Let us pray Him to mould us and make us conform to His Will without suffering. Let us pray that our characters