

The Suffering Sin Has Caused our Creator

Those who think of the result of hastening or hindering the gospel think of it in relation to themselves and to the world. **Few think of its relation to God.** Few give thought to the *suffering* that sin has caused **our Creator.** **All heaven suffered in Christ's agony;** but that suffering did not begin or end with His manifestation in humanity. **The cross is a revelation to our dull senses of the pain** that, from its very inception, **sin** has brought to the **heart of God.** Every departure from the right, every deed of cruelty, every failure of humanity to reach His ideal, brings grief to Him.

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