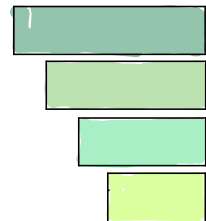


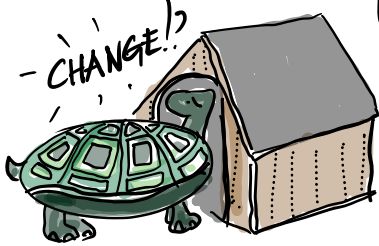
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# HOW DO YOU FACE CHANGE?

POORLY!



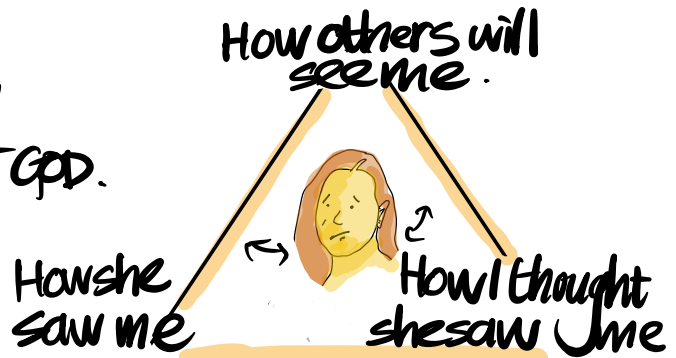
THINGS I LOVE  
& VALUE NOW  
ARE GOING  
TO CHANGE

BUT  
I WANT TO SEE CHANGE,  
AS A GIFT FROM GOD!  
- I CANNOT SEE  
FUTURE, I AM  
SHORT-SIGHTED -

BUT IN DISCOVERY OF NEW  
THINGS I WILL LOVE TRUST GOD.



I WOULD CONTORT  
MYSELF SO THAT  
PEOPLE WOULD SEE  
THE RIGHT  
PROJECTED IMAGE!



LETTER OF  
RECOMMEND-  
ATION -



POWERFUL  
REALISATION -

I WON'T CHASE  
SUCCESS AS  
THE WORLD,  
DEFINES IT!



FOLLOW  
THIS PATH  
UNTIL  
IT ENDS



BECAUSE I  
BELIEVE  
ANOTHER  
WILL COME



My life is in hands of God



ER... MISS HOW DO GEOLOGISTS THINK CLIMATE HAS CHANGED OVER TIME?



WE GET USED TO THIS

BUT  
WE HAVE BEEN TEETERING ON THIS KNIFE EDGE FOR A WHILE

NOT NORMAL RESTING PLACE!

**IT'S HAPPENING!!**

NOT JUST A TECHNICAL SOLUTION



WHAT CAN I DO?

CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON MIGRANTS



THEY'RE LAZY, EVIL!



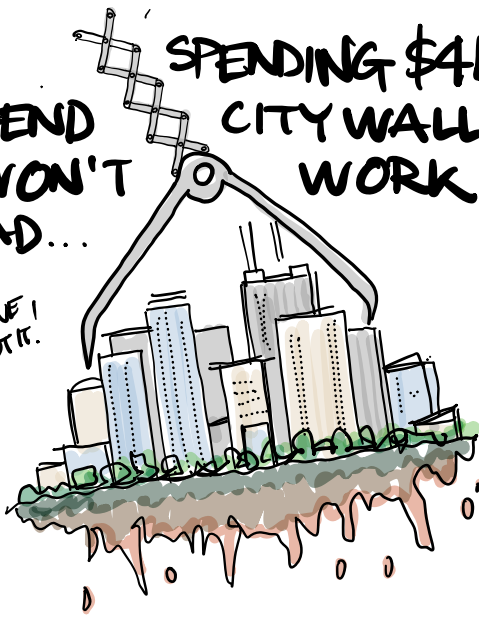
NO! MOST ARE VICTIMS OF OUR SYSTEMS!

WHERE THEY GOING TO LIVE?

WE CAN FIND PLACES!



IN N.Y.  
TO DEFEND  
THAT WON'T  
INSTEAD...  
SPENDING \$4bn  
CITY WALLS,  
WORK!



MORE AWARENESS  
re LAND  
OWNERSHIP



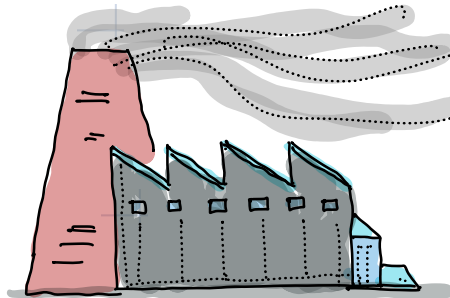
WE NEED TO  
ASK SOME UNCOMFORTABLE  
QUESTIONS

WE ARE PRODUCTS OF THE  
LAND: GROWN OUT OF IT.

OUR PLANET  
DOES NOT HAVE A  
STABLE CLIMATE!  
BUT DOESN'T GET  
US OFF HOOK!

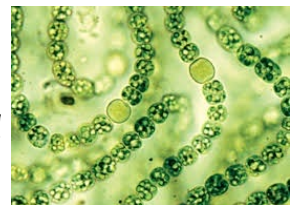
WE NEED  
TO DO

**STOP**  
BURNING  
FOSSIL  
FUELS



**SOMETHING**

2.4 BILLION  
YEARS AGO!  
Cyanobacteria



IN SAME WAY WE  
TALK ABOUT GOD  
PUNISHING US FOR  
SIN THROUGH  
SUFFERING IS SIMILAR  
TO OUR APPROACH WHEN  
TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE  
CRISIS!

RELEASED TOXIC GAS  
INTO AIR: Oxygen



Eucatastrophe

'sudden unexpected  
turn for the good!'

Tolkien.

**NOT  
MOTIVATING**

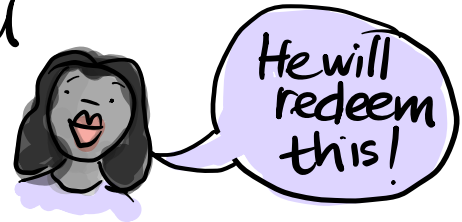
# HOW DO WE MOVE THROUGH SUFFERING?



AS A BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT IN A CHURCH SITUATION



HOW CAN YOU LET THIS HAPPEN? GOD?



I REALISED THAT ALL THESE PEOPLE HAD GONE THROUGH SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES & THAT DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES HAD GOT THEM THROUGH!

CHOOSING A PATH THAT DRAWS THEM CLOSER TO HIM!

⇒ FOR ME... I STARTED ADOPTING AN OPEN THEIST STANCE

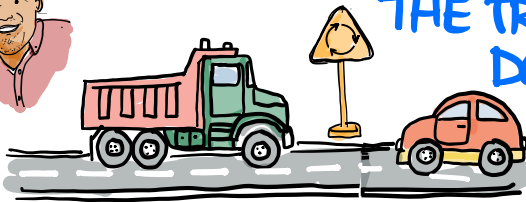
GOD DOESN'T EVER INTEND SUFFERING

CAN REDEEM IT!

OUR THEOLOGIES ARE TOO SMALL PARTIAL



Even though not part of His plan.



THE TRUTH IS THAT THEOLOGIAN'S DON'T DESCRIBE WHAT GOD IS REALLY LIKE, WE ONLY WORK WITH MODELS OF

GOD, LIKE A MODEL CAR OR TRAIN, OUR MODELS ARE LAUGHABLY SMALLER & SIMPLER THAN THE REAL THING.



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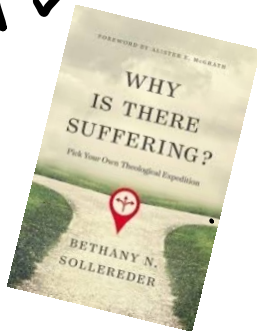


THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SUFFERING

NEED A THICKER ACCOUNT OF EVIL!



I WANT TO TRAIN PEOPLE TO THINK LIKE A THEOLOGIAN



WHY IS THERE SUFFERING YOU DECIDE



DRAW ON RICH CHRISTIAN TRADITION = PARTICULARLY = THOSE YOU DISAGREE WITH: UNDERSTAND!

NOT TELL YOU WHAT AUTHOR THINKS

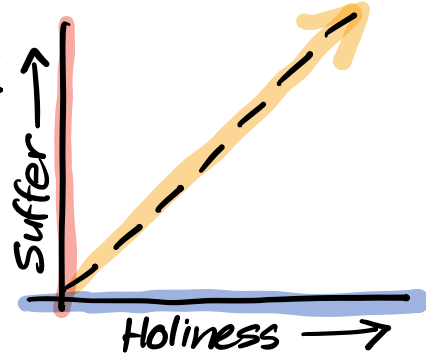
BUT FOR A CHRISTIAN  
DEATH/SUFFERING  
NOT THE WORST THING

WHEN WE SUFFER IT'S  
AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO PARTICIPATE  
IN SUFFERING  
OF JESUS —



all shall be well  
and all shall be well  
and all manner of things  
shall be well  
Julian of Norwich

IT'S  
NOT



YES...

DEATH WITH SIN IS A PROBLEM  
DEATH WITH EVIL INTENT

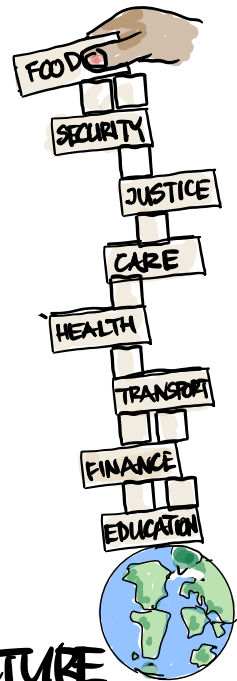
BUT ... DEATH IN GENERAL

THIS IS PART OF

**GODS CREATION**

IT'S THE END OF LIFE  
AS WE KNOW IT - BUT  
NOT END OF LIFE/PLANET

CHRISTIAN  
FAITH GETS  
GOING IN  
TOUGH TIMES!



THERE ARE GOING  
TO BE DRAMATIC &  
PAINFUL CHANGES  
WILL BE **HORRIFIC**

OUR INFRASTRUCTURE  
IS SO FINELY TUNED

# HOW DO YOU RECEIVE JOY?



BEING  
GRATEFUL  
FOR WHAT  
YOU HAVE

✂ WAR  
IN  
UKRAINE



FOOD WITH FRIENDS.

ALTHOUGH  
LIFE CAN BE  
GRIM AT  
TIMES THERE  
ARE OTHER  
POINTS YOU  
BECOME AWARE  
OF THE MYSTERY  
OF BEING ALIVE!

IN RECENT TIMES HAD A  
PICTURE OF WHAT IT'S  
LIKE FOR MANY PEOPLE



AMAZING HOW QUICK WE CAN  
GET USED TO SOMETHING

## GRATITUDE

IS CRUCIAL  
LEARNING TO PAY  
ATTENTION

Chewing  
Swallowing  
Eating



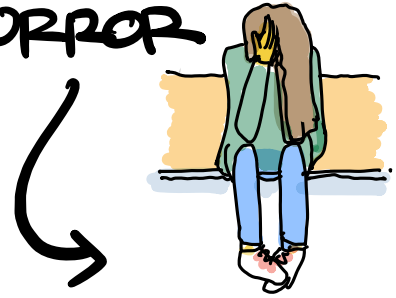
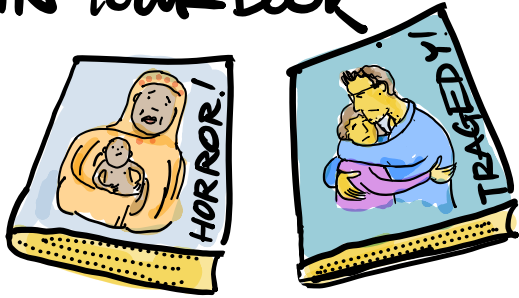


**Mark** THERE ARE NO TRAGIC STORIES IN YOUR BOOK?

2 REASONS!

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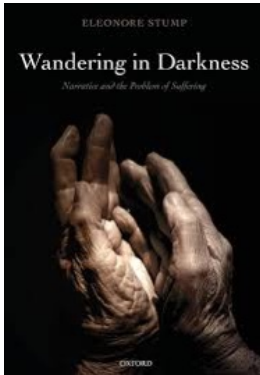
TRAUMATIZED BY STORIES OF TORTURE & HORROR



STORY + STORY ABSTRACT POINT

DEPRESSION

I JUST WANTED TO WEEP THAT I WAS PART OF A SPECIES WHO COULD DO THOSE THINGS!



ELEANOR STUMP = SHE DIDN'T CREATE EMOTIONAL

TRAUMA on EVERY PAGE

②



I WILL LET YOU INSERT YOUR OWN STORIES

THIS CREATES OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IF YOUR EXPERIENCE IS HELPED BY WHAT YOU READ -

NO SCALE of SUFFERING: JUST SUFFERING!

STUDIES SHOW  
THAT WHEN  
WE'RE EMOTIONALLY  
AROUSSED - OUR  
ANALYTICAL ABILITIES  
DIMINISH



NO BIG WORDS!  
THAT'S FOR PHILOSOPHERS

# HOW DO YOU MATURE IN SERVICE?

TAKE OUR WORK SERIOUSLY  
BUT  
NOT OURSELVES

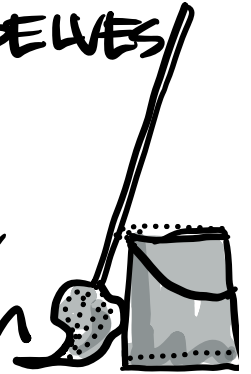


WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE

FOR YOU NOW —  
WRITING?  
SERVICE?



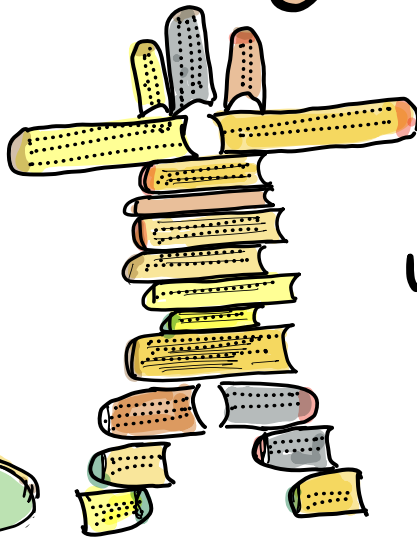
Eugene Peterson



① NOT BEHOLDEN TO LOCAL GODS IN ACADEMIA!

I HAVE SPENT 2 YEARS WRITING A BOOK ON SUFFERING!!

BUT THERE IS A PLACE FOR ASKING BIG EVEN THOUGH NOT ADEQUATELY ABLE TO ANSWER BY ACADEMIC STANDARDS!



② GOD —

HOW AM I SERVING YOUR KINGDOM & BEING FAITHFUL

I AM OK WITH FAILURE —  
— WE CAN ALL LEARN TOGETHER —

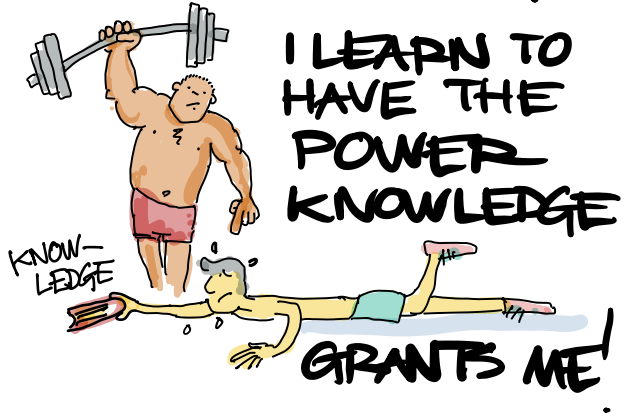
STUDY — v — CURIOSITY



AUGUSTINE

THE PURSUIT  
OF LOVING!

Knowing more  
what we already  
love —



att. Sarah Williams  
MENTOR