*Suffering Christians: The Trials of Life*

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 Dr. Harlan Betz

**Two Gracious Words for Sufferers (2 Corinthians 1:1-2)**

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 To the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 To the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**One Great Helper of Sufferers (2 Corinthians 1:3)**

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