John 9
Suffering & The Will of God

Outline

1. Five Causes of Suffering.

A. The Fall of Mankind in Eden

B. The Consequence of Personal Sin

C. The Sinful Actions of Others

D. Persecution for Faith in Jesus Christ

E. The Mystery of God's Sovereignty

2. The Sovereignty of God.

A. God is the First Cause

B. Always for our Eternal Welfare

C. Secret Counsels of God's Will

3. Five Positive Purposes.

A. To Exercise & Strengthen Faith

B. To Comfort Others in Distress

C. To Increase Fervency in Prayer

D. To Put God's Grace on Display

E. To Give Us a Longing for Heaven

Notes