THROUGH PAIN WE COME TO CHRIST

Through our pain, conviction of sin, and cooperation with the Holy Spirit, we allow the Spirit to bring us to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. John 16:8

Through pain, Eve delivered her first born son, Cain, thinking that he would be the deliverer from sin who would defeat Satan. But Cain became a murderer. Cain brought his works from the ground as an offering to God. The works of Cain could not bring escape from bondage to sin. Eve's second son, Abel, brought his offering by faith in God to provide deliverance from sin. The attitude and faith of Abel brought him rescue from sin and eternal life. Eve had another son, Seth, and through his line men began to call upon the name of the Lord for rescue from sin and its dominion. Genesis 3:15; 4:26

The Pharisees thought they were delivered from sin because of their obedience to the Law and their good works. They thought they were pleasing to God. But the Pharisees became the murderers of Jesus. Their works were saturated with sin. They did not have faith in God that leads to righteousness.

Through His pain and sinless death, Jesus destroyed the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8
Through His pain and sinless death, Jesus defeated sin and condemned sin to extermination. Rom. 8:3
Through His pain and sinless death Jesus triumphed over all wicked spiritual powers. Colossians 2:15
Through His pain, sinless death, and resurrection Jesus showed that He has power and authority to take away the sin of the world. John 1:29 Matthew 28:18-20
Through His pain, sinless death, and resurrection Jesus proclaims His power to rescue from sin to eternal life all who believe in Him. John 3:16 John 1:12