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A. Fallen World (Romans 8:20-22)

B. Generational sin (Exodus 20:5, Ezekiel 18:10,20)

C. Personal sin (Job 4:7-9)

D. Unknown (Job 7:20)

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 2. To grow us (Hebrews 12:10, Romans 5:1-5)
 3. To use us (John 9:3)

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