



**My God my God?**

**Psalm 22**



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**Why?**

***“My God my God why have  
you forsaken me?”***

**Mark 15:34**

**Psalm 22:1**



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1) ... of the  
perplexity  
(v1-11)

2)

3)



...of Jesus' sufferings.



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**JC Ryle (1816-1900)**

‘As it was with the great Head of the Church, so it may be in a modified sense with the members of his church. They too, though chosen and beloved, may sometimes feel God’s face turned away from them. They too, sometimes from illness of body, sometimes from peculiar affliction, sometimes from carelessness of walk, sometimes from God’s sovereign will to draw them nearer to Himself, may be constrained to cry “My God, My God why have you forsaken me?”’

**Expository thoughts on Mark 15:34**

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pain  
(v12-21)

Emotional

Physical

Spiritual

...of Jesus' sufferings.





## **The Two Ronnies ...**

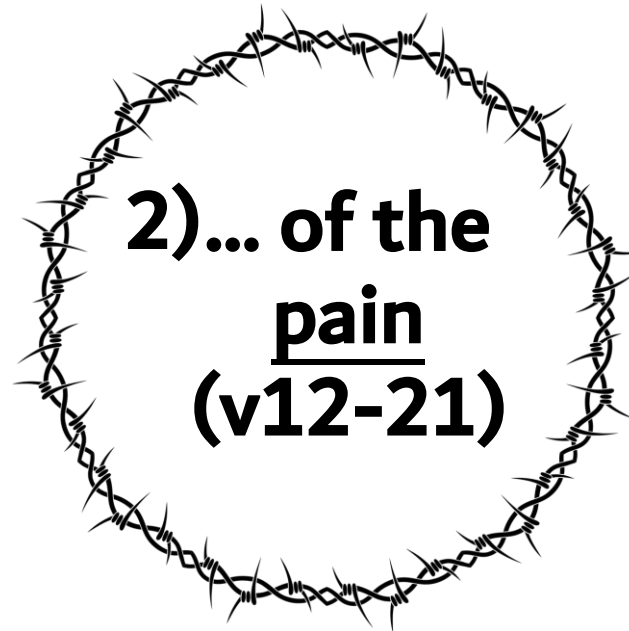
**Ronnie Corbett (1930-2016)**

**Ronnie Barker (1929-2005)**

“I haven’t seen him now for the best part of a year, and I think that reality that I will never see him again is therefore beginning to have a stronger impact on me. I will hear some joke or watch some programme and think ‘I must see what Ron thinks of that’ and then I realize that I can’t ask him”.

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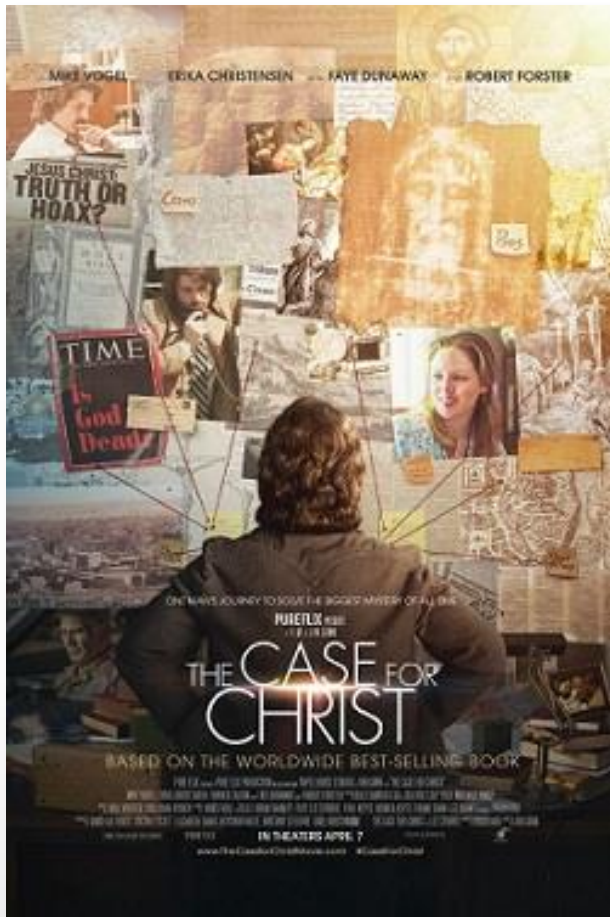


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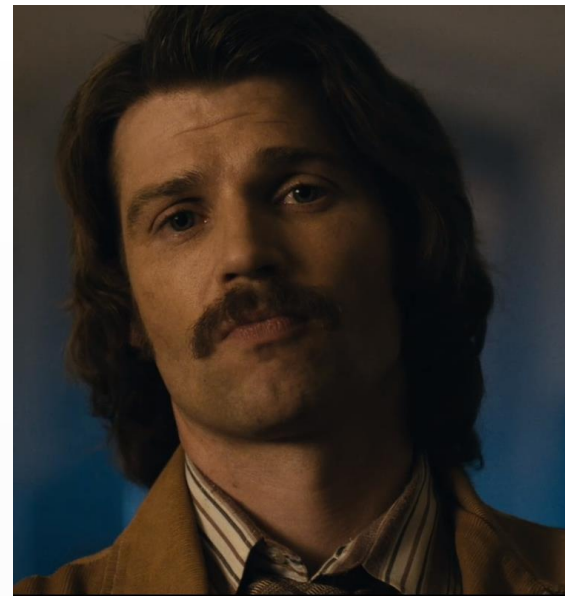
...of Jesus' sufferings.







**Lee Strobel,  
“The Case for Christ”  
Book and Film**



Lee: “But why would he do it- why would he allow himself to get killed, if he really is the Son of God... Why not use his power to defend himself?”





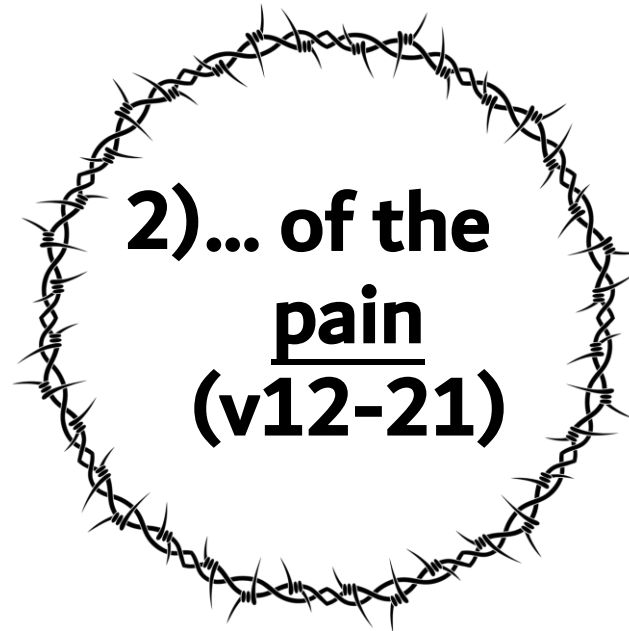
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Marquez: “The answer to that is what got me out of the dirt and into the church. It’s really very simple.... **Love**”.

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