

1- Robbery

Kaye's Gold Watch

2- Ronnie

Xmas 1972 - "a very good year"

(1) WE had a promise

(2) Ronnie only one who didn't make it

Lithium

Stelazine

Elavil

3- Why?

- (1) a ordered world
- (2) we seek Justice
- (3) absolutism
- (4) prevent repetition
- (5) vindicate O
- (6) Can't live w/ mystery
- (6) Believe explanation will satisfy ←

4- 1976-86 - struggle w/ depression - (1) Enid, OK

(2) Crying in motel room = failure (3) No fellowship - w/ drawn

LITTLE ROCK

PANIC ATTACKS

5- Help = (1) Sen! (2) shape up (3) cancer - no bandage)

(4) Not from popular, contemporary Xianity

a- No room for this reality = Psa 88 - Psalm of

Lament B- more help outside my circle

Never stopped trusting O!

- LEON MORRIS  
- WESTCOTT

6- Two doctors - Kaye - Psychiatrist

- TURNER & MANTON  
- FF BRUCE

7- Text - Not "for what reason?" but "to what purpose?"

NO therapy in N.T. - never blame O

(1) saves from self - Pity

(2) saves from no moment - something to look forward to - "I will survive." Future

belong to O = suffering not last word! "God shall wipe away all tears"  
- GA poster - Psa 42 - "I will get praise"

(3) - God's Work Manifest - makes us a part of O's work - "A whole man would have been of KO use to Jesus That Day"

a- Encouragement out of discouragement = churches

Needed  
healing

b- my ministry a vehicle of caring, not

an arena for ambition + success

c- I'm willing to be less than whole so

God can manifest Himself in me?

to make sense of suffering - ontological security at stake

# Text

Story - "Rose" "Love offering"

- 1- robbery
  - 2- Ronnie
  - 3- why? - some answers - not enough
    - (1) we had a promise
    - (2) Ronnie or one who didn't make it
  - 4- 1976-86 = depression
    - (1) Enid, OK
    - (2) failure in preaching I got more help from secular
    - (3) no fellowship
  - 5- Help? not from popular spirituality -  
Caused by sin - no compassion
  - 6- Two doctors - Kaye - Need of people
  - 7- Text: not for what reason? but to  
what purpose? - No Theology in N.T.
    - (1) Saves from self-pity
    - (2) We have something to work forward to - "I will survive?" - Georgia Pastor  
- The future belongs to O  
Psa 42 - King David Blues
    - (3) Makes us a part of O's work  
- Churches needing healing  
- Encouragement out of discouragement  
- a whole man would have been excluded
    - (4) Saves us from the moment, the immediate
- My ministry is primarily a vehicle for caring, not an arena for ambition & success

To make meaning of traumatic events in my life - My ontological security at stake.

- Make sense of suffering