

but a fringe of this great work has been touched. Our hearts have been wrung as we have listened to statements after statements of sin and oppression, and have realized something more of the almost unrelieved darkness which reigns in the lives of our Moslem sisters.

**Physical
Sufferings of
Mohammedan
Women**

“First: Through her physical sufferings, such as spring from the evils of child marriage; the unrestrained power of the men of the family, whether father, brother, husband, or son, to beat and abuse her; her powerlessness to escape or plead her own cause; her use of narcotics and stimulants not to be wondered at, to drown her misery.

**Mental
Sufferings**

“Second: Her mental sufferings, from ignorance and a sense of inferiority and degradation, from the continual fear of being divorced; her fear of unseen powers of evil, and of death and the hereafter; her lack of real love; the absence of true family life, which blights the home of both parents and children; and her suffering from the jealousy which is inseparable from polygamy.

**Spiritual
Sufferings**

“Third: Her spiritual suffering and anguish of mind, without comfort in the thought of God, who is to her only a hard master whose injustice she unconsciously resents.

**Christ the
Only Remedy**

“We feel that an outcry against the cruelty and injustice of men is not the way to meet