

1 PETER
Christ, the Suffering Servant
1 Peter 2:21-25

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1. The calling to follow Christ is a calling to follow His _____ of enduring unjust suffering.

- a. Jesus Christ makes it clear to all who come to Him for salvation that the nature of the Christian calling is to expect _____.
- b. Suffering is the calling of believers because it was first the calling of their _____.
- c. The way that Christ endured unjust suffering is given as a _____ for all who follow Him as Savior and Lord.
 - 1) Christ was _____, He did not deserve the punishment He was given.
 - 2) Christ did not _____ against those who mistreated Him.
 - 3) Christ looked beyond His tormentors and trusted the Father to do what was _____.

2. The suffering Christ endured was as a _____ who accomplished the salvation of those who would believe.

- a. Christ did not die for His own _____, He died for sinners.
- b. In His death on the cross, Christ endured the _____ of God that sinners deserve.
- c. It is by the atoning death of Christ that believers are enabled to _____ to their own sin and live lives that are righteous.
- d. It is by the atoning death of Christ that believers are restored to moral and spiritual _____ from the wounds made by sin.
- e. It is by the atoning death of Christ that believers have turned to and are _____ over by Christ, who is the Shepherd and Guardian of their souls.