

The Example of Christ in Suffering

1 Peter 2:18-25

SUFFERING

- Physical
- Emotional
- Spiritual
- Socio-economic
- Jesus. *1 Peter 2:21-24*

<p>What Jesus Could Have Done When He Suffered</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Destroyed Jerusalem rather than cry over it. <i>Luke 19:41-44</i> ▪ Compelled submission instead of come in meekness. <i>Matthew 21:4-5, 14-16</i>
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<p>What Jesus Could Have Done When He Suffered</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Called down heaven’s army instead of surrendering. <i>Matthew 26:50-54</i> ▪ Come down from cross instead of enduring it. <i>Matthew 27:39-44; Hebrews 12:2</i>
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<p>What Jesus Did Not Do When He Suffered <i>Isaiah 53:7</i> <i>(1 Peter 2:20)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Did not sin. <i>1 Peter 2:21-22</i> ▪ Did not retaliate. <i>1 Peter 2:23</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not bitter. <i>Luke 23:34</i> ▪ Not threaten. <i>John 19:10-11</i> ▪ Committed himself to God’s judgment. <i>John 12:47-48</i> ▪ Yielded. <i>John 19:1-4</i>
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<p>What Jesus Did When He Suffered <i>Isaiah 53:7</i> <i>(1 Peter 2:20)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Served others. <i>1 Peter 2:24</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focused on us, not himself. <i>Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27</i> ▪ Focused on Father’s will. <i>Hebrews 10:5</i> ▪ Prayed. <i>Hebrews 5:7</i> ▪ Learned obedience. <i>Hebrews 5:8 (1 Peter 2:18-20)</i> ▪ Forgave. <i>Luke 23:34, 43</i>
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<p>What We Are Tempted to Do When We Suffer <i>1 Peter 2:18-20</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Murmur and complain. <i>Philippians 2:12-15</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job. <i>Job 3:1-3; 9:20-24</i> ▪ God explained. <i>Job 42:1-6</i> ▪ Embittered. <i>Hebrews 12:14-15</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distracted by its pain. <i>Mark 4:18-19</i>
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<p>What We Are Tempted to Do When We Suffer <i>1 Peter 2:18-20</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retaliate. <i>Romans 12:17-21</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Punish and vindicate. <i>Matthew 5:39; 1 Peter 3:9</i> ▪ Demand reparation. <i>1 Corinthians 6:5-8</i> ▪ Refuse to forgive. <i>Matthew 18:32-35 (6:15; Luke 23:34)</i>
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<p>When We Suffer</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Peter 2:19-20, 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Called to commit ourselves to God, the righteous judge. ▪ Called to endure it patiently. ▪ Follow the Good Shepherd and Bishop.
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