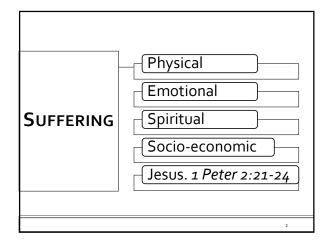
The Example of Christ in Suffering

1 Peter 2:18-25



What Jesus Could Have Done When He Suffered

- ■Destroyed Jerusalem rather than cry over it. *Luke* 19:41-44
- •Compelled submission instead of come in meekness. *Matthew* 21:4-5, 14-16

What Jesus Could Have Done When He Suffered

- Called down heaven's army instead of surrendering.

 Matthew 26:50-54
- •Come down from cross instead of enduring it. *Matthew 27:39-44; Hebrews 12:2*

What Jesus Did Not Do When He Suffered Isaiah 53:7 (1 Peter 2:20)

- ■Did not sin. 1 Peter 2:21-22
- ■Did not retaliate. 1 Peter 2:23
- Not bitter. Luke 23:34
- Not threaten. John 19:10-11
- Committed himself to God's judgment. John 12:47-48
- Yielded. John 19:1-4

What Jesus Did When He Suffered Isaiah 53:7 (1 Peter 2:20)

- ■Served others. 1 Peter 2:24
 - Focused on us, not himself. Luke 23:39-43; John 19:25-27
 - Focused on Father's will. Hebrews 10:5
- Prayed. Hebrews 5:7
- Learned obedience.

 Hebrews 5:8 (1 Peter 2:18-20)
- **Forgave.** *Luke* 23:34, 43

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What We Are Tempted to Do When We Suffer 1 Peter 2:18-20 ■Murmur and complain.

Philippians 2:12-15

- Job. *Job* 3:1-3; 9:20-24
- God explained. *Job 42:1-6*
- Embittered. *Hebrews* 12:14-15
- Distracted by its pain. Mark 4:18-19

What We Are Tempted to Do When We Suffer 1 Peter 2:18-20 ■Retaliate. Romans 12:17-21

- Punish and vindicate.

 Matthew 5:39; 1 Peter 3:9
- Demand reparation. 1 Corinthians 6:5-8
- **Refuse to forgive**. *Matthew* 18:32-35 (6:15; Luke 23:34)

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When We Suffer

- 1 Peter 2:19-20, 25
- Called to commit ourselves to God, the righteous judge.
- Called to endure it patiently.
- Follow the Good Shepherd and Bishop.

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