

The Perfect Example of Suffering Righteously

1 Peter 2:18-25

Peter uses the relationship of a slave and a master as the setting for this important truth. It is a relationship in which one person has authority/responsibility and the other is to submit. Many such relationships exist: God-believer, government-citizen, elder-church member, husband-wife, and parent -child.

Peter depicts the person in the submission role in two scenarios: Suffering for doing wrong and suffering for doing right. We will focus on the latter of this study.

What purpose have we been called for (1 Peter 2:21)? When have you been unjustly treated?

List the many facets of Jesus' sinless reaction to suffering unjustly. What would the equivalent be in your life if you responded to unfair treatment by following His example?

What is God's view of one who patiently endures suffering for doing right? What is the result of endurance during trials (James 1:2-4)?

The key to Christ's obedience was that He kept entrusting himself to Him who judges righteously. Describe what this means in your own words.

Why are the godly treated unfairly? In what trial do you need to entrust yourself to him who judges righteously?
