

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for April 22-23, 1995

"The Suffering Jesus"

1 Peter 2: 21-25

Our call to glory is through the path of suffering. This earthly path will positively impact us in two ways.

1. Character (James 1:2)
2. Capacity to glorify (I Peter 1:6,7)

Jesus suffered in three different ways.

1. As our standard of suffering

What he did not do

1. Did not sin
2. Did not deceive
3. Did not revile
4. Did not threaten

What he did do

He entrusted himself

2. As our substitute (v.24)

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"Bore" is a ritual term used of someone bringing a sacrifice (Gen. 8:20, Lev. 14:20) Christ bore our sins to the altar of the cross but they were not the sacrifice He was.

"Our" includes the sins of the entire world

(John 3:16, II Cor. 5:19, II Tim. 2:6, II Tim. 4:10,

I John 2:2)

The purpose of His substitution was transformation

3. As our shepherd (v. 25)