



The Submissive Standard of the Suffering Servant

Holiness Amidst Suffering: An Exposition of 1st Peter

1st Peter 2:21-25 – Message 13

Central Idea: *As a special possession of God (2:9-10), believers are called to remain faithful while suffering unjustly knowing that our Savior suffered unjustly for us.*

I. The Divine Call to Unjust Suffering (2:21).

II. The Perfect Example of Unjust Suffering (2:22-23).

A. What He Did Not Do While Suffering (2:22-23a).

B. What He Did Do While Suffering (2:23b).

III. The Redemption Achieved Through Unjust Suffering (2:24-25).

A. The Means of Christ's Redemptive Suffering (2:24a).

B. The Purpose of Christ's Redemptive Suffering (2:24b).

C. The Result of Christ's Redemptive Suffering (24c-25).

Scripture of the Week:

“Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord. ‘But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

† Romans 12:17-21 †