

**HOW CAN WE ENDURE UNJUST SUFFERING FOR CHRIST? Part 2**  
**FOCUSING ON THE RESULTS OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST**  
**1 Peter 2:24-25**

- I. *REVIEW: We must* **UNDERSTAND THAT WE BEEN CALLED TO SUFFER** for doing what is right, as we trust Him (21, cf.18-20)
  
- II. *REVIEW: We must* **LEARN TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS IN OUR RESPONSE TO UNJUST SUFFERING:** Jesus left us a tracing pattern for us follow; Instead of reacting sinfully to unjust suffering, our Perfect Example, kept entrusting Himself to the Righteous Judge (21b-23)
  
- III. *We must* **REMEMBER THE ULTIMATE REASON FOR CHRIST'S SUFFERING: God used Christ's unjust suffering on the cross to do the greatest thing, to save our souls and bring us into a relationship with Him (24-25)**
  - A. **Christ bore our sins that we, having died to sin, might live to righteousness (24)**
    1. Christ bore our sins in His body on the cross (24a, Isaiah 53:12, 11, 4)
  
    2. He did so that we, having been set free from the power of sin, would live to righteousness (24b)
  
  - B. **Through Christ's wounds (death on the cross) we were spiritually healed of our sin problem and now our redeemed souls are being shepherded and overseen by Jesus (24b-25)**