

## *Living Upright in an Upside-Down World*

### It's All About Jesus

1 Peter 2:21–25

#### **1. Jesus is the standard for our suffering**

*“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;”* (1 Peter 2:21–23, NKJV)

##### A. Undeserved suffering

*“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;”* (1 Peter 2:21–22, NKJV)

##### B. Unretalitating suffering

*“Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;”* (1 Peter 2:23, NKJV)

#### **2. Jesus is the sacrifice for our sins**

*“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”* (1 Peter 2:24, NKJV)

##### A. The great redemption by sacrifice

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##### B. The great release from sin

*“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”* (1 Peter 2:24, NKJV)

#### **3. Jesus is the shepherd of our souls**

*“For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”* (1 Peter 2:25, NKJV)

##### A. Shepherd: provision

##### B. Overseer: protection