

## **1 & 2 Peter Series**

### **Part 3: The Foundation of Suffering**

1. **Suffering** is required to die to sin and live righteously. **Philippians 3:8**

2. **Suffering** is a clear declaration that we are God's children.

#### **Hebrews 12:7-8**

3. **Suffering** is directly correlated to God's exaltation of us. **Philippians 2:9**

4. **Suffering** is an outcome of serving others **John 16:1-4**

5. **Suffering** is part of what we have been called to do as followers of Christ

#### **Philippians 1:29**

6. **Suffering** is not optional, it is mandatory as a true believer

#### **2 Corinthians 4:7-10**

7. **Suffering** is an outcome of living a holy life **1 Peter 1:14, 15**

8. **Suffering** is connected to salvation and the walk of faith in Christ.

#### **2 Thessalonians 1:4-5 & 2 Timothy 1:8-9**

**Psalms 73:1-14** 1 Surely God is good to Israel, To those who are pure in heart!

2 But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling, My steps had almost slipped.

3 For I was envious of the arrogant **As I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

4 **For there are no pains in their death, And their body is fat.**

5 They are not in trouble as other men, Nor are they plagued like mankind.

6 **Therefore pride is their necklace;** The garment of violence covers them.

7 Their eye bulges from fatness; The imaginations of their heart run riot.

8 They mock and wickedly speak of oppression; They speak from on high.

9 They have set their mouth against the heavens, And their tongue parades through the earth.

10 Therefore his people return to this place, And waters of abundance are drunk by them.

11 They say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge with the Most High?"

12 **Behold, these are the wicked; And always at ease, they have increased in wealth.**

13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure And washed my hands in innocence;

14 **For I have been stricken all day long And chastened every morning.**

**James 1:9** But the brother of **humble** circumstances is to glory in his **high position**;

**Proverbs 29:23** **A man's pride** will bring him low, **But a humble spirit will obtain honor.**

**Proverbs 11:2** When **pride** comes, then comes **dishonor**, **But with the humble is wisdom.**

**James 1:10** and **the rich man is to glory in his humiliation**, because like flowering grass he will pass away.

11 For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; **so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.** 12 **Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.**

**1 Peter 1:6-7** In this you **GREATLY REJOICE**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, **you have been distressed by various trials,**

7 **so that the proof of your faith**, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, **may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;**

**Philippians 1:29-30** **For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,**

30 experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

**Hebrews 2:9** But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, **because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.**

**Hebrews 2:10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, **in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.**

11 For both He who sanctifies **and those who are sanctified** are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed **to call THEM brethren,**

**Philippians 3:10** that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and **the fellowship of His sufferings,** being conformed to His death;

**Hebrews 7:25** Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

*See **John 6:44, 12:32, 14:66***

**CONTEXTOMY: one definition:**

*"Contextomy" refers to the act of quoting something **out of context**, often to manipulate its meaning or misrepresent its intent. It's a form of selective quotation that **distorts the original message** by removing it from its surrounding information. This practice can be intentional or unintentional, but it **always** results in a skewed interpretation of the original text or statement.*

**Focus:**

**Purpose of suffering: 1 Peter 1:1 – 2:12**

**Place of suffering 1 Peter 2:13 – 3:7**

**Practice of Suffering 1 Peter 3:8 – 5:14**

**we will see 3 main areas:**

- 1. The Purpose of Suffering – IT IS HIS WILL**
- 2. The Place of Suffering- Society, Workplace , and Marriage**
- 3. The Practice of Suffering- Living by Christ's example of LOVE**

**Song: The 3 P's**