

## **OUR SAVIOR'S SUBMISSION**

### **I Peter 2:21-25**

**Our Savior submitted Himself to disgrace and deliverance**

#### **I. EXEMPLARY SUBMISSION** (21-23)

- Jesus submitted to disgrace

##### **A. A PATTERN TO FOLLOW**

- His example is to be followed precisely and closely by us

##### **B. SOME PARTICULARS TO REMEMBER**

###### **1. He was innocent (22)**

- Not having done or said anything wrong

###### **2. He was restrained (23a)**

- No reviling or threatening like when ...

###### **1) The guards arrested Him**

###### **2) The Sanhedrin questioned Him**

###### **3) Herod examined Him**

###### **4) Pilate condemned Him**

###### **5) The soldiers beat him**

###### **6) The Roman court sentenced Him**

###### **7) The crucifiers stripped Him**

###### **8) The crowd mocked Him**

###### **9) The thieves jeered Him**

###### **3. He was trusting (23b)**

- Putting His total confidence in the One who judges righteously

#### **II. SUBSTITUTIONARY SUBMISSION** (24-25)

- Jesus submitted to deliverance

##### **A. CHRIST'S ACTION (24a)**

###### **1. Bearing our sins in His body**

a. Carrying them into God's presence on His person - See Heb. 9:28 and Isaiah 53

b. Relieving us from ever having to carry our sin and guilt into the presence of God!

###### **2. Carrying the consequences of our sin on His cross**

a. Accepting the penalty and punishment of the guilty and godless - Rom. 5:8

b. Dying as the Savior and not a martyr!

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**B. CHRIST'S PURPOSE (24b-25)**

1. To release us from sin
  - a. Separating us from our sin - See Rom. 6:2-13, II Cor. 5:15 and Col. 2:12-14
  - b. So that we can live in righteousness - Read II Cor. 5:21 and Heb. 10:14
2. To restore us to a relationship with God
  - a. By His wounds > The bloody marks of abuse
  - b. For our healing > Making us whole and bringing us into alignment with God
3. To redirect us into a blessing
  - a. From a straying life
    - The aimless purposelessness of unregenerate living
  - b. To a caring leader: The Shepherd and Guardian of our souls
  - c. Have you accepted this?

**CONCLUSION:****We are called ... (v. 21a)**

1. To graciously respond to others (21b-23)
2. To sacrificially relieve others (24-25)

**We are called ... (v. 21a)**

1. To follow Christ's example amid suffering (21b-23)
2. To accept His substitution for our salvation (24-25)