

An Unrivaled Injustice
1 Peter 2:21-25

I. THE SUFFERING OF JESUS CHRIST WAS UNDESERVED (v. 22a).

“committed no sin” “no deceit in His mouth”

- **Jesus did not have a sinful nature.**
- **Jesus was perfectly obedient to the Father (Jn. 15:10; Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 5:21).**
- **Our suffering is not to be deserved.**

II. THE SUFFERING OF JESUS CHRIST WAS EXPERIENCED WITH STRATEGIC SILENCE (vv. 22b-23).

“did not revile in return” “no threats”

- **Jesus did not verbally abuse His tormentors.**
- **Jesus did not lose control of His tongue or emotions.**
- **Our suffering must not be met with bitterness and uncontrolled anger.**

III. THE SUFFERING OF JESUS CHRIST WAS VICARIOUS (v. 23b-24).

- **The cross of Christ was excruciatingly physically painful.**
- **The cross of Christ was monstrously morally degrading.**
- **The cross of Christ was infinitely spiritually significant.**
- **Our suffering will come because of our identification with Jesus Christ.**

IV. THE SUFFERING OF JESUS CHRIST MAKES RECONCILIATION WITH CHRIST POSSIBLE (v. 25).

- **How can Christ’s example in unjust suffering be followed?**
- **Our suffering is to be the instrument for making us like Christ.**

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