

Following Christ Under Unjust Treatment

1st Peter 2:18-25

Standing Firm in a Changing Culture



Servants Under Authority

18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are harsh. 19 For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person endures grief when suffering unjustly.

1st Peter 2:18-19 (NASB)



Servants Under Authority

20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

1st Peter 2:20 (NASB)



Following His Steps

21 For you have been called for this purpose, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you would follow in His steps, 22 He who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth;

1st Peter 2:21-22 (NASB)



Following His Steps

23 and while being abusively insulted, He did not insult in return; while suffering, He did not threaten, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

1st Peter 2:23 (NASB)



The Suffering Servant

5 But He was pierced for our offenses,

He was crushed for our wrongdoings;

The punishment for our well-being was laid upon Him,

And by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)



The Suffering Servant

**6 All of us, like sheep, have gone
astray,**

**Each of us has turned to his own
way;**

**But the Lord has caused the
wrongdoing of us all**

To fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:6 (NASB)



He Bore Our Sins

24 and He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you were healed.

1st Peter 2:24 (NASB)



Shepherd and Guardian

25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

1st Peter 2:25 (NASB)



The Savior Who Suffered Keeps Our Souls

Christ is our example.

Christ is our sin-bearer.

Christ is our Shepherd.

