

The Pattern to Follow: Christ's suffering

IN HIS DIFFICULT STEPS part 2 and part 3, 1 Peter 2:21-25

Introduction

21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example [THAT] for you to follow in His steps, 22 who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; 23 [WHO] and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 [WHO] and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so THAT we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

2 Timothy 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

Isaiah 53

1 - Peter is looking to the scripture for HELP

2 - The aim of all Christian living is to see everything in your life in reference to Christ

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

#1 Following the _____ of Christ in suffering ²¹

1st Christ suffered without _____ ^{22a}

Isaiah 53:9 Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

2nd Christ suffered without _____ ^{22b}

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

3rd Christ suffered without _____ ^{23a}

4th Christ suffered without _____ ^{23b}

5th Christ suffered without _____ ^{23c}

Acts 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

John 19:11 "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; ...

#2 Trusting in the _____ of Christ in suffering 24

1st Christ's death _____ for our sin 24a

1 Corinthians 15:3b Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures

Isaiah 53:4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted.

John 21:18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go.

2 Cor. 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2nd Christ's death _____ for our holiness 24b

1 John 2:3 By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: 6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

2 Timothy 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

3rd Christ's death _____ for our forgiveness 24c

Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

#3 Embracing the _____ of Christ in our suffering 25

1st God's care is seen in your _____ condition 25a

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

2nd God's care is seen in your sovereign _____ 25b

3rd God's care is as a _____ and a _____ 25c

1 God cares for us like a _____ cares for His sheep

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

TURN TO Psalm 23

2 God cares for us like a _____ over our soul

Will you _____ the suffering of Christ?

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