

THE SUFFERING THAT SAVES
1 PETER 2:21-25

Introduction:

Our suffering does not have any merit for our salvation. It cannot make us or anyone else acceptable before God.

There is a suffering that saves.

- I. The Suffering that Saves is by Christ.
 1. “Christ” means is the one chosen by God to suffer.
 2. “by His own self” means that He suffered voluntarily.
 3. In his own body means that His body became the sacrificial offering.

- II. The Suffering that Saves is for our sins.
 1. He was without sin.
 2. Death is the penalty for sin.
 3. He bore our sins on the tree.

- III. The Suffering that Saves is for our Full Salvation.
 1. It makes possible a new life.
 2. It makes possible healing.
 3. It makes possible a restoration to God.

WOUNDS THAT HEAL OTHERS

The Sufferings are Personal.

The Sufferings are Sacrificial.

The Sufferings are Redemptive.