

“Our Suffering Saviour”

1 Peter 3:18-22

A Living Hope

Five Main points tonight in Regards to...Our Suffering Savior

- 1) The Reality of His Suffering
- 2) The Reason for His Suffering
- 3) The Result of His Suffering
- 4) The Retribution for His Suffering
- 5) The Reward for His Suffering

1) The Reality of His Suffering

- a) He Knows what it is like to Suffer
- b) We have Fellowship with Him in Suffering – (Phil. 3:10)
- c) We can be Certain He is with us – (Psalm 23)

2) The Reason for His Suffering **vs. 18**

- 1) We were Dead in our sins – Rom. 6:23**
- 2) We were without Hope**
- 3) We had no Ability to save ourselves – Eph. 2:1-9**

3) The Result of His Suffering

1) Redemption – (Eph. 1:7)

2) Cleansing – (1st Jn. 1:7)

3) Forgiveness – (Col. 1:13-14; 1st Jn. 1:9)

3) The Result of His Suffering (Cont.)

4) Reconciliation – (Col. 1:19-22)

5) Adoption – (Gal. 4:4-7)

6) Justification – (Rom. 3:24-26)

3) The Result of His Suffering **(Cont.)**

7) Sanctification

- a) Positional Sanctification**
- b) Practical Sanctification**
- c) Perfect Sanctification**

**4) The Retribution for His Suffering
vs. 19-21**

5) The Reward for His Suffering **vs. 22**

- 1) He went to Heaven...Back Home!**
- 2) He was given THE PLACE of Honor**
- 3) He was given Authority over ALL creation – (Eph. 1:20-22; Phil. 2:8-11)**

Application Factor

- 1) The Reality of Suffering
- 2) The Reason for Suffering

Application Factor (Cont.)

3) The Result of Suffering

- a) To be an Example of Christ
- b) To be able to Identify with the Unsaved
- c) To be able to bring them to God

Application Factor (Cont.)

4) The Reward in Suffering - (Rev. 21:1-7)

Rev. 21:1-7 (NKJV)

1 - Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

2 - Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 21:1-7 (NKJV)

- 3 - And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.
- 4 - “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Rev. 21:1-7 (NKJV)

- 5 - Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”
- 6 - And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.
- 7 - “He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

