

Counter-Cultural: The Christian & Suffering
1 Peter 3:17-20

- I. The Christian and Suffering, Again (17)
 - A. How the world typically views suffering
 - B. The Christian view of suffering
 - C. Make certain the suffering is for “what is right” and not “what is wrong”
- II. The Perfect Example of Jesus (18)
 - A. Jesus’ death for sin illustrated suffering for what is right and good
 - B. His suffering has purpose
 - C. The physical-spiritual connection
- III. The Flawed Example of Noah (19-20)
 - A. Jesus proclaimed the gospel to a rebellious generation through Noah
 - B. Noah – by faith – suffered for doing what was right
 - C. His reward – a name among the faithful people of God