

## **Christ Died for Our Sins that We Might Die to Sin (1 Peter 2:21-25)**

Suffering and death of Jesus Christ on the cross fulfills the Law of God

Reveals the only way we overcome sin is by faith in our crucified Christ

As the world hated Christ, Peter, Stephen, it will hate us for teaching this

### **I. "Follow in His Steps"**

*"Christ...suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps"*

The enabling power behind following His steps: Christ suffered for us

Jesus' suffering "for us" & His Father's commitment to bring this to pass

### **II. "Die to Sin and Live to Righteousness"**

- a. Christ bore our sins in His body on the cross
- b. Do you believe this? Does this lead you to believe and trust?
- c. Recognizing God's goal
- d. God's aim increases the good news

### **III. "By His Wounds You Were Healed"**

- What is the evidence of this soul healing that Jesus' suffering produces?

*V 25: "For you were like sheep going astray but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."*

1. V.21 Christ died so that we would follow in His footsteps
2. V. 24a was that Christ died so that we would live to righteousness
3. Vv 24b-25 Christ died to bring straying sheep home to green pastures
  - a) So, is this good news?
  - b) What does it mean to die to sin?