

Study in 1 Peter: 'The Challenge to Christians in Suffering' PART 11

VI. The Challenge to Christians in Suffering 1 Peter 4:1–19

E. The Evaluation of Suffering *1 Peter 4:15–19*

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2. Are There Practical Reasons for It? *1 Peter 4:17–18*
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 - A Role Model
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