

First Peter 2:21-25 show that

Christ’s suffering,   
was / is ...

2:21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 2:22 “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; 2:23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 2:24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. 2:25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:21-25)

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multifaceted

so mentioned often

(fill in the blank)

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applicable

in various ways

(fill in the blank)

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often mentioned

in 1 Peter (1:11, 3:18,4:1,13)

(fill in the blank)

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not mentioned

in 2:13-17 or 3:7

(fill in the blank)

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not applied to

masters (unlike Eph. 6:9)

(fill in the blank)

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an example

for servants / workers

(fill in the blank)

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stressed because

service matters greatly

(fill in the blank)

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for servants

but not about skills

(fill in the blank)

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as the

Servant of the Lord

(fill in the blank)

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the best example

of willing service

(fill in the blank)

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repetitive

in some ways (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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social

as well as physical (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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one time

for all time (2:24, 3:18)

(fill in the blank)

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not just

an example (2:21, 24)

(fill in the blank)

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ABOVE ALL,

to deal with sin (2:24, 4:1)

(fill in the blank)

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theological and

practical (2:21-25)

(fill in the blank)

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contrasted with

guilty suffering (2:19-22)

(fill in the blank)

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trusting

the righteous Judge (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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looking

past the opposition (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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unselfish

because of faith (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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not like

a godless Stoic (2:23)

(fill in the blank)

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with

a happy ending (2:25)

(fill in the blank)

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far greater

than Mary’s (2:25 Lk. 2:35)

(fill in the blank)

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as the

true soul Shepherd (2:25)

(fill in the blank)

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difficult to

emulate (2:20-23, 1:16)

(fill in the blank)

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profitable

to emulate (1:16, 3:10)

(fill in the blank)

**Directions:**  
After reading through **1 Peter 2:11-3:7** and Isaiah chapter 53 using a good study Bible, consider and discuss how the suffering of Christ is described above. *Do you agree with the points made? Would you change some or add new ones? At the end of the study, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications.* The following two question may help with the applications. 1.) *What are the two main purposes of Christ’s suffering seen in 1 Peter 2:21-25?* 2.) *What does 1 Peter 3:10-12 show about trying to be like Christ even though it is, of course, impossible to be totally like him when facing persecution?*— © 2023 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.