

Suffer, Stablish, Strengthen, Settle

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1Pe 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle *you*.

1Pe 5:11 To him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

I. After that ye have suffered a while

A. The God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus

1. Saving grace

Act 15:11 But we believe that through the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved ...

2. Calling grace

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and **grace**...

3. Helping grace

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of **grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find **grace** to help in time of need.

4. All grace

2Co 9:8 And God *is* able to make all **grace** abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

B. Modern day ideas about suffering

- 1) We expect drugs to eliminate physical suffering
- 2) We expect drugs to eliminate emotional suffering
- 3) We live with Tylenol & die with morphine
- 4) If it does not feel good—It cannot be good
- 5) A God who would let me suffer—Is not a good God

C. Bible ideas about suffering

Php 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Act 5:40 ... when they had called the apostles, and beaten *them* ... and let them go.

Act 5:41 ... they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

Rom 5:3 ...we glory in tribulations...

1Pe 4:13 ...rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings...

2Co 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses ... for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Php 3:8 ... I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung...

Php 3:10 That I may know him ... and the fellowship of his sufferings...

II. Peter's continuing call for us to have a willingness to suffer for Jesus' sake

1Pe 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the **strangers scattered** ⁽¹⁾...

1Pe 1:6 ... if need be, ye are **in heaviness through manifold temptations:**⁽²⁾

1Pe 1:7 ... your faith ... be **tried with fire**⁽³⁾...

1Pe 1:11 ... testified beforehand **the sufferings of Christ**⁽⁴⁾...

1Pe 1:24 For all flesh *is* as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.
The **grass withereth**,⁽⁵⁾ and the **flower thereof falleth away:**⁽⁶⁾

1Pe 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as **strangers and pilgrims**⁽⁷⁾...

1Pe 2:12 ... that, whereas **they speak against you as evildoers**⁽⁸⁾...

1Pe 2:13 **Submit yourselves ... to the king**⁽⁹⁾...

1Pe 2:15 ... with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish
men:⁽¹⁰⁾

1Pe 2:18 **Servants, be subject to your masters**⁽¹¹⁾ ...but also **to the froward.**⁽¹²⁾

1Pe 2:19 ... **endure grief**,⁽¹³⁾ **suffering wrongfully.**⁽¹⁴⁾

1Pe 2:20 For what glory *is it*, if, when ye be **buffeted for your faults**,⁽¹⁵⁾ ye shall
take it patiently? but if, when ye **do well, and suffer for it**,⁽¹⁶⁾ ye **take it**
patiently,⁽¹⁷⁾ ...

1Pe 2:21 ... **Christ also suffered**⁽¹⁸⁾ ... that ye should **follow his steps:**⁽¹⁹⁾

1Pe 2:23 Who, when **he was reviled**,⁽²⁰⁾ **reviled not again**,⁽²¹⁾ when he suffered,
⁽²²⁾ **he threatened not**⁽²³⁾...

1Pe 2:24 ... **bare our sins in his own body**⁽²⁴⁾ ... **by whose stripes**⁽²⁵⁾ ye were
healed.

1Pe 3:1 ... **wives, be in subjection**⁽²⁶⁾ to your own husbands ...

1Pe 3:5 ... in the old time the holy women ... **in subjection unto their own**
husbands:⁽²⁷⁾

1Pe 3:9 **Not rendering evil for evil**,⁽²⁸⁾ or **railing for railing:**⁽²⁹⁾ but **contrariwise**
 blessing,⁽³⁰⁾

1Pe 3:10 ... **refrain his tongue from evil**,⁽³¹⁾ and his lips that they **speak no**
guile:⁽³²⁾

1Pe 3:14 ... **suffer for righteousness' sake**,⁽³³⁾ ... be not afraid of **their terror**,
⁽³⁴⁾ ..

1Pe 3:15 ... **with meekness** ⁽³⁵⁾ and fear:

1Pe 3:16 ... **whereas they speak evil of you,** ⁽³⁶⁾ ...

1Pe 3:17 For *it is* better ... that ye **suffer for well doing,** ⁽³⁷⁾ than **for evil doing.** ⁽³⁸⁾

1Pe 3:18 For **Christ also hath once suffered** ⁽³⁹⁾ ... **being put to death in the flesh,** ⁽⁴⁰⁾

1Pe 4:1 Forasmuch then as **Christ hath suffered for us** ⁽⁴¹⁾ ... arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for **he that hath suffered in the flesh** ⁽⁴²⁾ hath ceased from sin;

1Pe 4:4 ... **speaking evil of you** ⁽⁴³⁾ ...

1Pe 4:12 ... **fiery trial** ⁽⁴⁴⁾ ...

1Pe 4:13 ... **partakers of Christ's sufferings** ⁽⁴⁵⁾ ...

1Pe 4:14 If ye be **reproached for the name of Christ** ⁽⁴⁶⁾ ...

1Pe 4:15 But let none of you **suffer as a murderer** ⁽⁴⁷⁾ ...

1Pe 4:16 Yet if *any man suffer as a Christian* ⁽⁴⁸⁾ ...

1Pe 4:19 ... **suffer according to the will of God** ⁽⁴⁹⁾ ...

1Pe 5:1 ... the **sufferings of Christ** ⁽⁵⁰⁾ ...

1Pe 5:5 ... ye younger, **submit yourselves unto the elder** ⁽⁵¹⁾ ... be **subject one to another** ⁽⁵²⁾ ...

1Pe 5:8 ... a roaring lion, walketh about, **seeking whom he may devour** ⁽⁵³⁾:

1Pe 5:9 ... **the same afflictions** ⁽⁵⁴⁾ are accomplished in your brethren ...

1Pe 5:10 ... after that ye have **suffered a while** ⁽⁵⁵⁾ ...

III. Make you perfect

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

Heb 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Heb 13:21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom *be* glory for ever and ever.

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Jas 1:3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Jas 1:4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

2Ti 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2Ti 3:17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Eph 4:11 And he gave ... pastors and teachers;

Eph 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints ...

Php 3:12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Php 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

IV. Stablish

Col 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk ye in him:

Col 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

2Th 2:17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

2Th 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep *you* from evil.

V. Strengthen

Php 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Luk 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

VI. Settle

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Col 1:22 ... to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:

Col 1:23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel ...

VII. To him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen

Rom 11:36 For of him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen.

Eph 3:21 Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Php 2:11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace ...

Isa 6:3 ... Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.