

Study in 1 Peter: 'The Challenge to Christians in Suffering' PART 9

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

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

1. Are There Pointed Reasons for It? 1 Peter 4:15–16

I. Am I Suffering because of my Sinful Behaviour (v:15)

II. Am I Suffering because of my Saintry Behaviour (v:16)

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Luke 22:54–62, Hebrews 2:11, Hebrews 11:16, Mark 8:38

Philippians 1:20–21, 2 Timothy 1:12

2. Are There Practical Reasons for It? 1 Peter 4:17–18

a. To Purge the Church (v:17a)

1 Corinthians 5:7

b. To Prompt the World and Put it on Notice (v:17b–18)

2 Thessalonians 1:6–9

3. Are There Profound Spiritual Reasons for It? 1 Peter 4:19

a. Uncompromising Dedication to Him (v:19a)

b. Unwavering Dependence in Him (v:19b)