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All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

2 Timothy 3:12

Suffering wrongfully is part of life in a fallen world

Jesus not only suffered for us, but he also suffered like us

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53

Physical

Wounded, bruised, chastised, beaten with stripes, stricken, oppressed, afflicted (vv. 5, 7, 8, 10)

Emotional

A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, carried our griefs and sorrows, poured out his soul unto death (vv. 3-4, 12)

Reputation

Despised and rejected by men, made his grave with the wicked, numbered with transgressors (vv. 3, 9, 12)

Spiritual

For our transgressions, for our iniquities, laid on him the iniquity of us all, for the transgressions of my people, make his soul an offering for sin, he bore the sin of many

(vv. 5-6, 8, 10, 12)

Take comfort because your Savior knows what it means to suffer

Endurance through suffering is the key to pleasing God through trials

Be confident that God will bring justice out of injustice



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