



**I Peter 2:19-26 Suffering in Sanctification**

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**I. The Concept: Godly Suffering. 19.**

- A. Godly suffering is an opportunity to demonstrate God's grace.  
*For this is thankworthy*
- B. It is our choice whether or not to take the opportunity. *if a man*
- C. The strength of your conscience will make the choice for you.  
*for conscience*
- D. Your relationship with God will determine the strength of your conscience.  
*toward God*
- E. Endurance in Godly Suffering is what brings victory. *endure*
- F. Sorrow is an integral element of Godly suffering. *grief*
- G. Godly suffering always includes apparent injustice.  
*suffering wrongfully*

**II. The Contrast: Godly Suffering vs. Deserved Suffering. 20.**

- A. Deserved Suffering. 20a.
  - 1. Brings no opportunity to test your strength. *For what glory is it*
  - 2. Is painful and embarrassing. *if, when ye be buffeted*
  - 3. Is self-induced. *for your faults*
  - 4. The best response to deserved suffering is, at best, what everyone expects of you. *ye shall take it patiently?*
- B. Godly Suffering. 20b.
  - 1. Is a noteworthy test. *but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it*
  - 2. Requires the same response, but demands much greater grace.  
*ye take it patiently*
  - 3. Is of great value to God. *this is acceptable with God.*
  - 4. Is an experience of grace. *this is acceptable with God.*

*The sentence of sin will never again be on the believer.*

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