

By His Wounds, You Have Been Healed

1 Peter 2:21-25

Key Verse: 24

1. What are Christians called to do? (21; c.f. 19-20) Why? What is Christ's example that we should follow? (22-23; Isa 53:7; Mt 27:14; Lk 23:46) How does this contrast to a worldly view of suffering?
2. To what does the "tree" refer to? (24a) What did Jesus have to endure? Why was it necessary for Jesus to suffer in this way? (24b; Isa 53:5; Ga 3:13)
3. How does Jesus' crucifixion enable us to die to sins and live for righteousness? (24c; 2Co 5:21) How do Jesus' wounds provide healing? (24c) Think about the kind of sin wounds that Jesus bore for you.
4. What else did Jesus' crucifixion accomplish? (25) What new relationship through Jesus do we now have? How is Jesus our Shepherd and Overseer? (Jn 10:11)