

# Having a Christ Honoring Response to Trials

I Peter 2:20-25

## I. A Calling to Fulfill (vs. 20-21)

Part of man's calling in this life is to suffer.

*"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us"*

- Job 2:10

A. Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 3:17-19

B. Due to \_\_\_\_\_

- I Thessalonians 3:3
- Ecclesiastes 7:13-14

## II. An Example to Follow (vs. 21-23)

*"leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps"*

A. He never sinned in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth"*

- Job 1:20-22; 2:10

B. He did not \_\_\_\_\_; He made no \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again when he suffered, he threatened not"*

- He suffered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 12:17-21; Luke 6:27, 28, 31-37

## III. A Commitment to Make (vs. 23-25)

*"but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously"*

- *committed*: to surrender, yield up, to entrust

A. To Surrender (yield up) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23b)  
*judgeth*: implication is on who will punish and  
avenge

- Deut. 32:35
- Isaiah 35:4

B. To Entrust \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)  
*"For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now  
returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your  
souls."*

1. He is my Shepherd. (Psalm 23)

- He \_\_\_\_\_ for me. (vs. 1-3a)
- He \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, &  
\_\_\_\_\_ me. (vs. 3b-4)
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
to me. (v. 6)

2. He is my Overseer (Bishop).

- God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) He doesn't make mistakes.  
(2) He has allowed this for a purpose.
  - What is He \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1) What can I learn from this?  
(2) What are those around learning from this?
  - His grace is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I must \_\_\_\_\_.  
Everything He allows in my life is ultimately  
for my \_\_\_\_\_ and for His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 8:28