

# *Suffering for Righteousness' Sake*

*Better to Suffer for Doing Good*

*1 Peter 4:1-6*

## 1 Peter 3:9

*Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless,*

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3. Christ suffered this way – v.18-22

# 1 Peter 4:1

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flesh resolve that you would  
rather suffer than sin.*

*Suffering*

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*Sin*



*The battle against sin and the  
fight to endure suffering starts  
in the mind.*

## 1 Peter 4:1

*Since therefore Christ suffered  
in the flesh, arm yourselves  
with the same way of  
thinking...*

## 1 Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins,  
the righteous for the unrighteous, **that**  
**he might bring us to God...***

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## Romans 6

*(7) For one who has died [suffered] has been set free from sin [ceased from sin].*

*(11) So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

## 1 Peter 4:1

*...for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from [is done with] sin,*



# 1 Peter 4:2

*(1) ...for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, (2) so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh **no longer for human passions but for the will of God.***

## 1 Peter 4:3

*For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.*

## 1 Peter 1:14

*As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,*

## 1 Peter 4:3

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*“All terms refer to practices that have in common a **lack of self-control**, a character flaw leading to behaviors that are a **self-destructive** violation of God’s standards and are harmful to others.” Karen Jobes*

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## 1 Peter 4:4

*With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you;*

## 1 Peter 4:5

*but they will give account to him  
who is ready to judge the living and  
the dead.*



## 1 Peter 4:6

*For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.*

## 1 Peter 4:6 (NIV)

*For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are **now** dead...*

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