

THE MESSAGE OF 1 PETER

In order to live for God we need to have.....

- the attitude of Christ towards SUFFERING
 1 Peter 4:1
- the attitude of Christ towards HIS RETURN
 1 Peter 4:7
- the attitude of Christ towards HIS GIFTS
 1 Peter 4:10-11



What was the attitude of Christ towards suffering?

•ENDURED SUFFERING-

- 1 Peter 2:23
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- Phil 1:29
- Phil 2:8



What was the attitude of Christ towards suffering?

- ENDURED SUFFERING
- FORGAVE THEM

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34



Eph 4:32 "forgive one another as Christ forgave you..."

2 Tim 4:14-16

"The Lord will repay him"

"May it not be held against them"



Forgiveness is not forgetting.

People who want to forget all that was done to them will find they cannot do it.

When God says that He will "not remember your sins" (Isaiah 43:25), He is saying that He will not use the past against us.



PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I choose to forgive [name the person]

for [what they did or failed to do]

because it made me feel [tell God the painful feelings; i.e., rejected, dirty, worthless, inferior, etc.].



PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I choose not to hold on to my resentment. I relinquish my right to seek revenge and ask You to heal my damaged emotions. Thank You for setting me free from the bondage of my bitterness. I now ask You to bless those who have hurt me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



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ENDURED SUFFERING

FORGAVE THEM

•DIDN'T RETALIATE (1 Peter 2:23)



CONCLUSION:

Arm yourself with the attitude of Christ towards suffering.

It can be done!

We have a high priest, able to sympathise.. Hebrews 4:14-16

