

Study in 1 Peter: 'The Challenge to Christians in Suffering' PART 10

VI. The Challenge to Christians in Suffering 1 Peter 4:1–19

E. The Evaluation of Suffering *1 Peter 4:15–19*

1. Are There Pointed Reasons for It? *1 Peter 4:15–16*

I. Am I Suffering because of my Sinful Behaviour (*v:15*)

II. Am I Suffering because of my Saintry Behaviour (*v:16*)

ASHAMED OR NOT

Luke 22:54–62, Hebrews 2:11, Hebrews 11:16, Mark 8:38

Philippians 1:20–21, 2 Timothy 1:12

2. Are There Practical Reasons for It? *1 Peter 4:17–18*

a. To Purge the Church (*v:17a*)

1 Corinthians 5:7

b. To Prompt the World and Put it on Notice (*v:17b–18*)

2 Thessalonians 1:6–9

3. Are There Profound Spiritual Reasons for It? *1 Peter 4:19*

a. Uncompromising Dedication to Him (*v:19a*)

b. Unwavering Dependence in Him (*v:19b*)