

**Christ's Incarnation was unto Suffering**  
**1 Peter 4:1-2**

The foundation of our salvation \_\_\_\_\_ in the bodily suffering of Christ.

Jesus Christ was a real man who really \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 4:1    1 Peter 3:18    Romans 1:3 ESV

The purpose for Christ's suffering in the flesh was as our substitute as pictured in the Old Testament

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1 Peter 3:18    1 Peter 2:24    Isaiah 53:4-6

The suffering of Christ in the flesh is vital since sin entered the human race through the \_\_\_\_\_ act of a man.

Genesis 3:17-19        Romans 5:12-17

Only by a man could the penalty for sin be satisfied, giving those who trust in Christ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ needed to live in victory over sin.

1 Peter 4:1    Hebrews 2:14-18

These elect exiles who are suffering for their faith are being reminded once again that suffering for Christ causes true believers to distance themselves from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

**When a believer takes a stand for Christ and suffers, there is in that person a desire to \_\_\_\_\_ God in all areas.**

**1 Peter 4:1    Romans 6:1–2**

**When the believer suffers for Christ, there is a conscious decision to live a life in the \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God.**

**1 Peter 4:2    Romans 6:11    1 Peter 4:16**

**The one who suffers for Christ makes the decision to do two things.**

**1. Put off pleasing the \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Peter 4:2    Ephesians 4:21–22**

**2. Put on pleasing God in the \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Peter 4:2    Ephesians 4:23–24  
Hebrews 12:4**