



## It's Better To Suffer For Doing Good Because...

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*1 Peter 3:17–22*

It is better to suffer for doing good because that's how Christ brought you to God.

*1 Peter 3:18, 2 Corinthians 5:21*

BTW- Suffering for doing good is how you might bring others to Christ.



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Suffering for doing good puts you on the winning side of eternal history.

*1 Peter 3:19–20a, Hebrews 9:27–28, Jude 6:6, 2 Peter 2:4, 1 Peter 3:22*

It is better to suffer for doing good because God has commended others for doing the same.

*1 Peter 3:20*



Noah's Example shows us:

- Following God is not results based, but about faithfulness.

*2 Peter 2:5: 5*

- *Suffering for doing good is honored by God.*

*Hebrews 11:7*

- God is able to save us.

*2 Peter 2:4–9*



Suffering for doing good agrees with your baptism.

*1 Peter 3:21*

Baptism is symbolic, not salvific.

Baptism is a public pledge to future faithfulness to Christ.

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In a passage that feels obscure we find reassurance that we are blessed to suffer for doing good because it aligns with Christ's example, the winning side, the way God has worked in the past, and your public declaration of baptism.

