

Trials: How to Respond When Life Isn't Fair

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Text: 1 Peter 3:13-5:11

Introduction

3:13, Rhetorical question: note the reasonable expectation of trials

3:18-22, Jesus is our example in suffering; he is an example of innocent suffering

I. Proclamation in enduring trials, 3:13-17

The example of Christ

II. Purity in the midst of trials, 4:1-6

The mind of Christ

III. Prayer and praise in sharing trials, 4:7-11

The glory of Christ

IV. Perseverance in trials, 4:12-19

The revelation of Christ

V. Power to overcome trials, 5:1-11

The spirit of Christ