

Christianity 101

The suffering of Jesus and innocent suffering

1 Peter 3:13–22

Introduction

Suffering and blessing: NIV—‘but even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed’; KJV ‘happy are ye’; literal ‘but if also you suffer for righteousness, blessed’

1. The opportunity of suffering—don’t be silenced

2. The winning side and suffering—don’t be unsettled

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does this change your understanding of the Christian life?
- How does this strengthen you to ‘set apart Christ the Lord as holy’?