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I Peter 2:21-25

*Rejected by the World, **Chosen by God***

Biblical Wisdom for Suffering

1. What is your **Situation**?
2. What is your **Role**?
3. What is your **Calling**?

I. Jesus Suffered as Our Example

A. We have been **Called to Suffer**

B. We have a **God who Suffered for us**

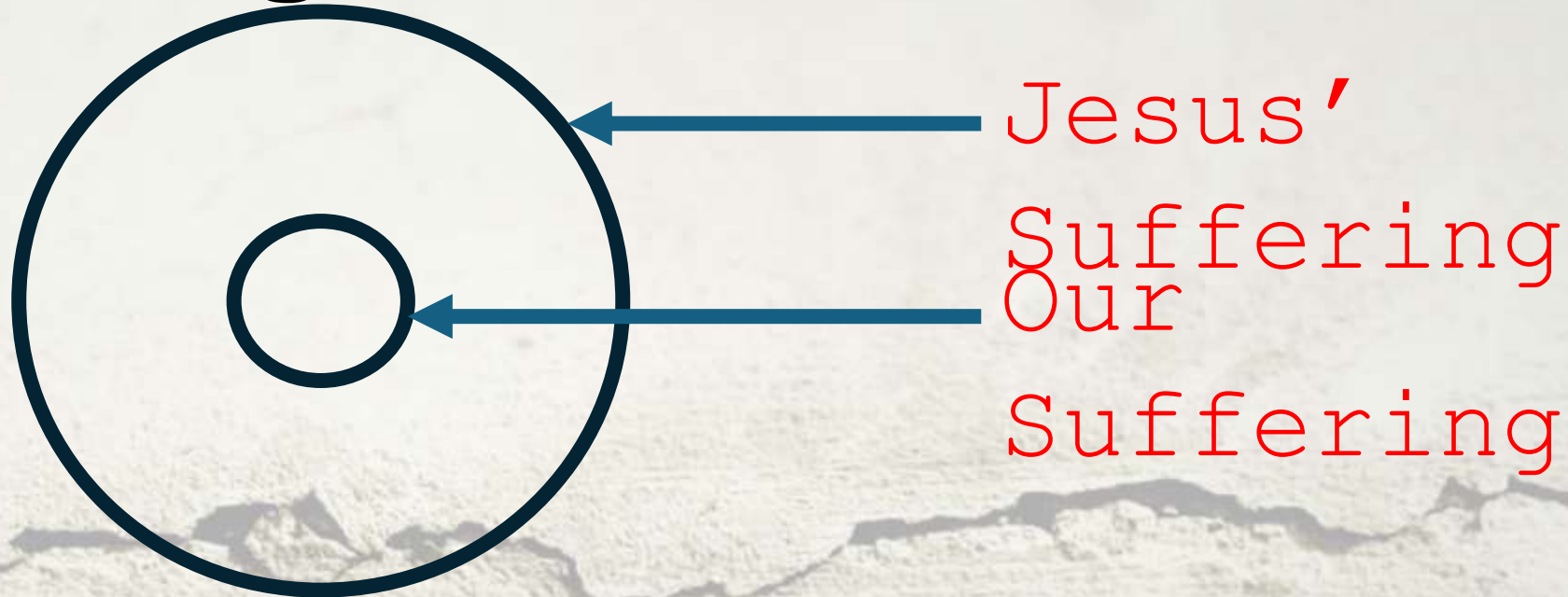
1. Jesus Suffered **Willingly**
2. Jesus Suffered **Necessarily**

C. We have an **Example of Suffering**

1. Jesus left us a **Pattern**

2. Jesus left us a **Path**

3. Jesus' Suffering gives our **Suffering** **Meaning**



4. Jesus' Suffering was **Undeserved**
 - a. Jesus was **Sinless**
 2. Jesus did not **Retaliate**

Q: Do We Ever Retaliate?

A: We Respond to Suffering with Biblical Wisdom Applied to our Specific Situation

D. We have an **Answer to Suffering**

1. We Entrust ourselves to **God**
2. We Entrust ourselves to God **Continually**
3. We Entrust ourselves to the **Just Judge**

II. Jesus Suffered as Our Savior

1. Jesus is our **Substitute**
2. Jesus is our **Sacrifice**
3. Jesus is our **Sanctification**
4. Jesus is our **Salvation**

5. Jesus is our **Shepherd**

He **Sought** us

He **Bought** us

He **Secures** us

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