

letter to elect exiles

# FIRST PETER

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THE CONQUEROR ALSO SUFFERED

LEV.4:27-31/1PET.3:13-22

## 1) CHRIST CONQUERED ON THIS SAME PATH OF SUFFERING

## 2) CHRIST SUFFERED ONCE FOR ALL FOR OUR SINS

**Heb.12:2-3** ...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

**Heb.9:25-28** Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## 3) CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT SIN FOR SINNERS

**2Cor.5:21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Rom.5:18-19** Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## 4) CHRIST ALONE CAN BRING US TO GOD BY HIS DEATH & RESURRECTION

**Ephes. 2:12-13** ...remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**Mat.27:50-51** And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.