

Questions for 1 Peter 2:18-25

1. How does the Bible through the Old and New Testament view the subject of slavery? Are there differences between slavery described in the Bible and “New World” slavery? (Verse 18)

2. Why are Christian slaves told to be submissive to even harsh masters? Are there modern day applications for these concepts? (Verses 18-19)

3. Why might patiently taking beatings might not be good in every situation? What makes it commendable to God to endure suffering for doing well? (Verse 20)

4. Why are Christians called to suffer? How did Christ leave us an example to follow? What are some ways the “suffering servant” characteristics of Isaiah 53 can be incorporated into the life of a Christian? (Verses 21-22)

5. What does it mean to commit one’s self to the One who judged righteously? How did Jesus bear our sins in his own body? How can we live for righteousness? (Verse 23-24)

6. What are some ways that humans are like sheep and Christ like a shepherd? (Verse 25)