

OUR MARVELOUS SAVIOR
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

I. OUR SUFFERING NEEDS TO BE VIEWED IN RELATION TO GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU (1 Peter 1:1-12)

II. OUR SALVATION & PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL & PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (1:13-2:10)

A. In Your Relationship (vertically) Toward GOD (1:13-21)

B. In Your Relationship (horizontally) Toward OTHER BELIEVERS (1:22-25)

C. In your Relationship Toward YOUR OWN WALK & GROWTH (2:1-10)

1. God's command here is that you _____ the Word of God (2:1-3)
2. It is instructive that you _____ God's evaluation of Jesus Christ; your position in Him, the privileges that affords you, the purpose God has for you, and the pit from which you have been dug. (2:4-10)
 - What is the first thing descriptive of these believers that we need to note? (2:4a)
 - Why is Jesus Christ called a Living Stone? (2:4b)
 - What was and still is man's evaluation of Jesus Christ? (2:4c)
 - What was & still is God's evaluation of Jesus Christ? (2:4d)
 - What are you called in light of your position & identity with Jesus Christ? (2:5a)
 - What is God presently building in this present age? (2:5b)
 - What does this building project consist of? (2:5c)

- What is the purpose of your holy priesthood? (2:5d)
- What are some of these spiritual sacrifices that we are to offer?
- Who makes these sacrifices acceptable in God's sight? (2:5e)
- What is God's conclusion about Christ & one's faith in Him? (2:6)
- What are the only two results people can expect based on what a person thinks of Jesus Christ? (2:7-8)
- How does God view every believer corporately due to your position in Christ? (2:9a)
- In light of all this what is God purpose now for your life?
- What should all this mean to you?