

# HOPE and HOLINESS

*in a hostile world*

**STUDIES IN 1 PETER**



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# *Our Savior's Example of Submission to Suffering*

1 Peter 2:21-23



**1. We're called to follow in the steps of Jesus.**





Trace the letters of the alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz



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**You were saved to suffer.**





**2 Tim. 3:12 “Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”**

**John 15:20 “... The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; ...”**



- 1. We're called to follow in the steps of Jesus.**
- 2. Following Jesus means suffering innocently.**





**Pilate, the Roman governor, proclaimed the innocence of Jesus at least seven times ...**

**(1) Luke 23:4 and John 18:38**

**(2) Luke 23:14-15**

**(3) Luke 23:22**

**(4) Matt. 27:24**

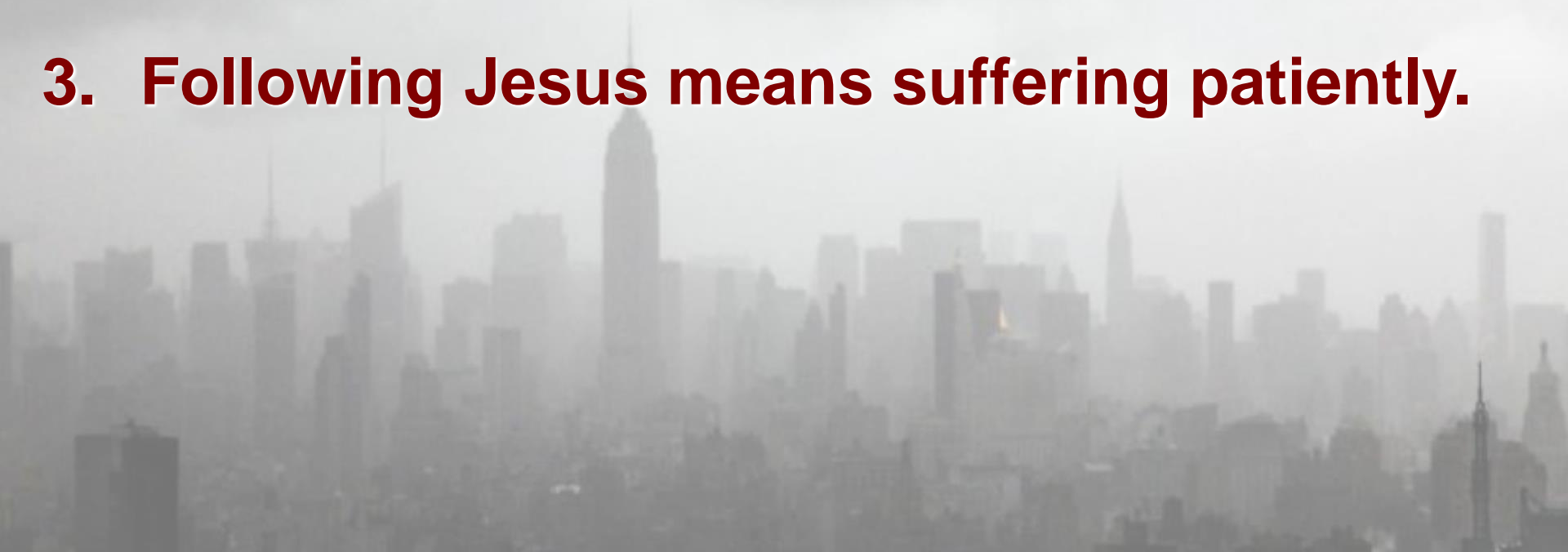
**(5) John 19:4**

**(6) John 19:6**

**(7) John 19:12**



- 1. We're called to follow in the steps of Jesus.**
- 2. Following Jesus means suffering innocently.**
- 3. Following Jesus means suffering patiently.**





### **3. Following Jesus means suffering patiently ...**

- A. Without self-pity or complaint.**
- B. Without a resentful response.**
- C. Without a desire for retaliation.**
- D. In total dependence on the righteousness of our faithful God.**

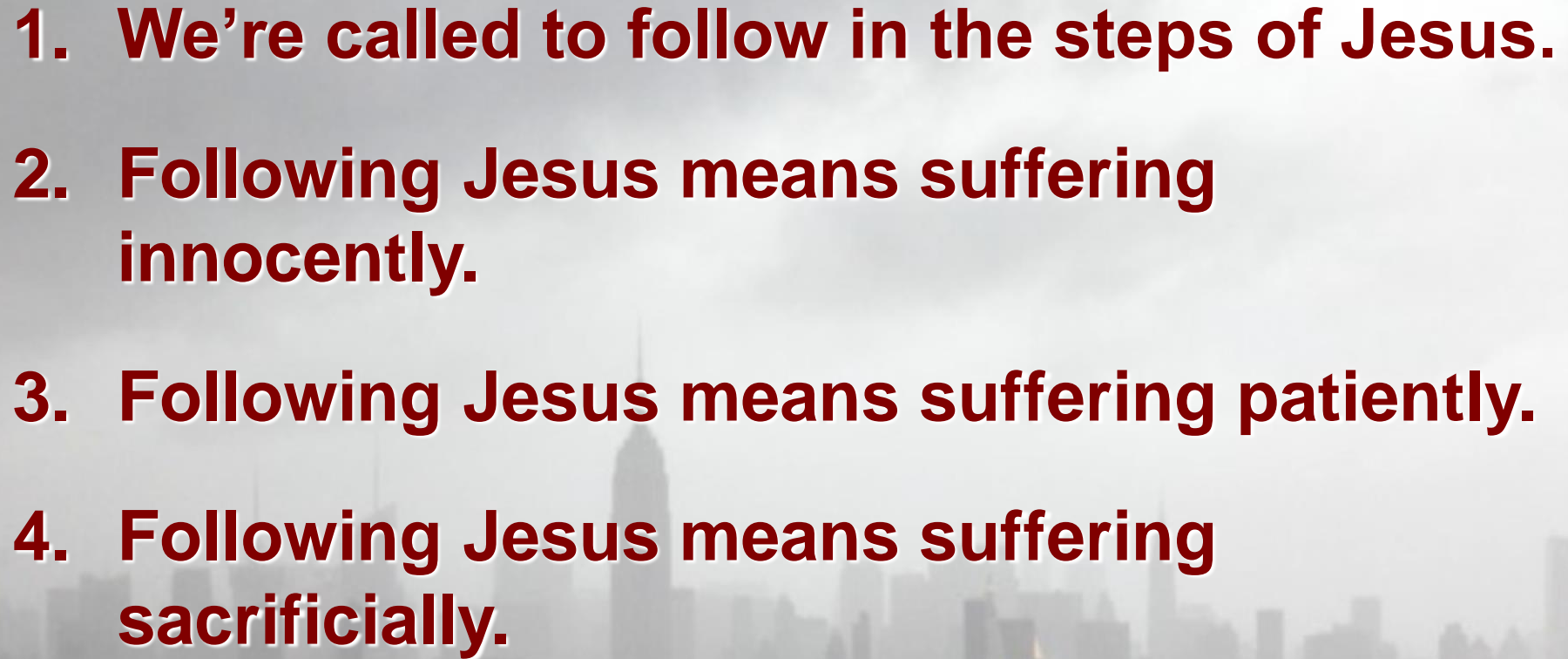


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**When you are mistreated, remember  
these four statements ...**

- It's not about me.**
- It's not about now.**
- It's about God.**
- And it's about eternity.**



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  - 4. Following Jesus means suffering sacrificially.**