

## Outline of 1 Peter 2:18-25

A <sup>18</sup> Servants, *be* submissive to *your* masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

**B** <sup>19</sup> <u>For this</u> *is* commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. <sup>20</sup> For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* commendable before God.

B' <sup>21</sup> For to this you were called,

**B'** <u>because</u> Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

<sup>22</sup> "<u>Who</u> committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth";

<sup>23</sup> <u>who</u>, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

 $^{24}\,\underline{who}$  Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—

by whose stripes you were healed.

**A'** <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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A Submission to your Masters, even through Harsh Treatment (2:18)

B /B' Suffering with Patient Endurance (2:19-24)
i. It is Commendable (2:19-20)
ii. It is Called (2:21a)
iii. It is Christ-like (2:21b-24). Christ is the Example ("pattern")
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A' The Master and His Constant Shepherding and Care (2:25)