

# 1 Peter 2:19

by John Gill

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*John Gill's sermon on 1 Peter 2:19 emphasizes the grace found in enduring suffering for the sake of righteousness and God's glory.*

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:19

**Topics:** "Endurance in Faith", "Suffering for Righteousness"

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## Description

John Gill emphasizes that enduring suffering for the sake of a good conscience towards God is commendable and reflects God's grace. He explains that such endurance, even in the face of unjust treatment, is acceptable to God and demonstrates a deep commitment to faith and righteousness. Gill highlights that this suffering can manifest through harsh words, reproaches, or physical harm, yet it should be met with patience and resignation to God's will. The sermon encourages believers to maintain their integrity and faithfulness in challenging circumstances, as it ultimately glorifies God.

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## Transcript

Ver. 19. For this is thankworthy,.... Or "grace"; this is a fruit and effect of grace, an instance of it, in which it shows itself: the Syriac version adds, "with God"; and so it is read in one of Beza's copies, and in the Alexandrian copy, and some others; that is, this is grateful to God, and acceptable with him; as in 1Pe 2:20,

if a man for conscience towards God; or, "for a good conscience", as the Syriac version reads it; for acting according to his conscience, in matters of religion, in the things of God; "for the knowledge of God", as the Arabic version renders it; for the knowledge of God in Christ; for the Gospel of Christ, and a profession of it: or, "for God", as the Ethiopic version; for the cause of God and truth, and for the sake of things appertaining to God, and that make for his glory:

endure grief; what occasions grief, as severe words, bitter reproaches, hard censures, and heavy blows; and that with patience, and without murmuring, and with resignation to the will of God:

suffering wrongfully; there being no just cause for an ill look, word, or blow, to be given.

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