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What Would Jesus Think?

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The faith transfer cycle-Jesus teaches, we learn from him and others, we teach others>

Question:

What would Jesus think about how you represent him?

What Would Jesus Think? 1 Peter 3:18-4:19

A reading, without comment

Jesus teaches, Peter learns, Peter teaches us, we teach others

-Jesus on Suffering-

Jesus-

Matthew 5:11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

John 12: 27 "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

-Peter teaching on suffering-

<u> 1 Peter</u>-

3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit;

-Peter teaching on suffering-

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4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

Jesus on moral obligation

<u>Jesus</u>-

John 8:10 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

Peter teaching on moral obligation

1 Peter

4:1 Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh,[a] arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

-Jesus on God's faithfulness in suffering-

Jesus-

Luke 23:44 It was now about the sixth hour,[e] and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour,[f] 45 while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

-Peter teaching on God's faithfulness in suffering-

<u> 1 Peter</u>

4:19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

-Now, back to the opening question-

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