

***Living for Christ  
in a Hostile World***

***Studies in 1 Peter***

***He Carried the Can for Us***

***1 Peter 2.24-25***

***The Heart of the Gospel***

# 1. What we used be like, v25

## ➤ *sheep going astray*

*not following the right path Isaiah 53.6*

*doing our own thing*

*self-determination is the essence of sin*

## ➤ *deserving of punishment v14*

*sin's wage is death Rom 6.23*

*what we're due for what we do*

## ➤ *So, how can we get back to God?*

*only through Jesus John 14.6*

*he is our God-given bridge 3.18*

*how and why it works 2.24*

## 2. What was happening at the cross, v24

- **Jesus was assuming responsibility for our sins**  
***bear = carry the can***  
***he answered up for us as our representative***
- **Jesus was accepting the punishment our sins deserved**  
***in his own body =***  
***he died the death penalty for our sins***  
***he died in our place, as our substitute***  
***John 10.17; 15.13; Rom 5.8***

## **2. What was happening at the cross, v24**

- ***Jesus was being accursed by God for our sins***  
***tree = a sign of God's curse***  
***he bore the full force of God's wrath***  
***Dt 21.22-23; Gal 3.13***
- ***Jesus was securing our acceptance by God***  
***our broken relationship with God***  
***- healed through his wounds 3.18; Is 53.5***

### **3. What we are now, v25**

- ***our lives have taken on a new direction***  
***re-turned (turned around) to go the right way***  
***dominated by our personal attachment to Jesus***
- ***our lives enjoy a new sense of belonging***  
***Jesus is our Shepherd***  
***we now know him personally John 10.14-15***  
***we are now responsive to him John 10.3-4***  
***we are totally secure in him John 10.27-28***  
***John 10.11-13***

### **3. What we are now, v25**

- ***our lives are under new management***  
***Overseer = Life's Director***  
***Jesus now calls all the shots***
- ***our lives adopt a new goal***  
***living for what's right in God's eyes v24***  
***sin removed = sin renounced***  
***Romans 6.1-2, 10-14,18***