

LIFE IN EXILE

SUSTAINED BY HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter - Part 14

ARE YOU READY?

Embracing His Mission and Proclaiming His Message

(1 Peter 3:13-17)

INTRODUCTION:

• **THE LARGER CONTEXT: (1 Peter 2:11-4:11) DOING RIGHT**

“For such is the will of God that **by doing right** you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ... ²⁰ But if when you **do what is right** and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

—1 Peter 2:15, 20

“For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for **doing what is right** rather than for doing what is wrong.”

—1 Peter 3:17

“...so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen.**”

—1 Peter 4:11b

1A. READY AND WILLING TO _____ . (v. 13, 16-17)

“Who is there to harm you if you **prove zealous for what is good?**”

“...and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile **your good behavior in Christ** will be put to shame. For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for **doing what is right** rather than for doing what is wrong.”

2A. READY AND WILLING TO _____ . (v. 14-17)

“But **even if you should suffer** for the sake of righteousness...”

“For it is better, **if God should will it so**, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

1B. The _____ of Suffering. (v. 14, 16b)

“...the thing in which you are **slandered**, those who **revile** your good behavior...”

2B. The _____ for Suffering: (v. 14a, 16b)

1C. _____.

*"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, **you are blessed.**"*

2C. _____.

*"...**those who revile** your good behavior in Christ **will be put to shame.**"*

3B. The _____ in Suffering: (v. 14b-15a)

*"...AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, but **sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts...**"*

3A. **READY AND WILLING TO** _____ . (v. 15)

*"...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, **always being ready to make a defense** to everyone who asks you to **give an account for the hope that is in you**, yet with gentleness and reverence."*

1B. _____ ?

2B. _____ ?

3B. _____ ?

CONCLUSION: