



STANDING FIRM
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

HOPE AS EXILES

1 PETER



1 Peter 3:8-12

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

1 Peter 3:8-12

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:11-12

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

1 Peter 2:13-15

¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

1 Peter 2:18-19

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, ² when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

1 Peter 3:1-2

Husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way,
showing honor to her...

1 Peter 3:8

Have Brotherly Love For One Another -vs. 8

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

John 13:35

Love is the final apologetic of the gospel.

- **Francis Schaffer**

Brotherly Love

Sympathy

Tender Heart

Unity Of Mind

Humble Mind

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:3-8

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15

²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

1 Corinthians 12:26

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you

Ephesians 4:32

Bless Those Who Do Bad Things To You

-vs. 9-12

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²⁷ “But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luke 6:27-28

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Romans 12:14

¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:15

¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:17-21

¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

1 Peter 3:10-11

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer.

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1 Peter 3:12

The Christian response in how to respond to others in every situation is a choice of whether to be blessed by God or opposed by God.

- **K. Jobes**