

1 Peter 3:8-22

Verse 1:6-7: ... you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith... may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Verse 1:13: Therefore, preparing your minds for action

Verse 2:23: When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

Verses 8-9: An appeal for unity among the brethren and an exhortation based upon new spiritual identity.

Ephesians 4:1-2 Paul's similar exhortation for unity and living according to identity

Verse 10-12: Reminder of God as the Just judge

Psalms 34:12-22

Verses 13-17: Suffering expanded and a command

“Sanctify Christ in your heart as Lord” this command leads into giving a defense.

Apologetics – focusing on the soldiers on the battlements or the base of the walls (consistency)

Verses 18-22: The suffering of Christ and the results of that suffering

Hebrews 10:14-18

WE WERE BROUGHT TO GOD!

Hebrews 10:19-25