

HOW TO STAY STRONG WHILE SUFFERING

1 Peter 3:19-22

1. Learn from the mistakes of others

in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey... (19-20)

2. Don't procrastinate with God's patience

...when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared... (20)

3. Follow Christ not the crowd

...in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. (20)

4. Be public not private with your faith

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience... (21)

5. Rely on the resurrected Christ

...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. (21-22)