

Suffering for Righteousness
Suffering with Hope: 1 Peter 3:13–22 (Part 1)

A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)

4. The *theme* of this Letter centers around _____ for Christ as it relates to...
- a. _____ . (1:1–12)
 - b. _____ . (1:13–2:10)
 - c. _____ . (2:11–3:22)
 - d. _____ . (4:1–5:7)
 - e. _____ . (5:8–14)
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I. The Believer’s Expectation With Submission (1 Peter 2:13-20)

- A. Submit to Authorities**
- B. Submit to Masters**

II. The Believer’s Example (1 Peter 2:21-25)

A. Suffer like our Savior

1. You were called to suffer _____ as this is _____ to God.

III. Harmony in the Home (1 Peter 3:1-7)

- A. Why Does Peter Bring The Family Into The “Submission” Discussion?**
- B. Wives (1 Peter 3:1-6)**
- C. Husbands (1 Peter 3:7)**

IV. Harmony in the Church (1 Peter 3:8-12)

- A. Finally, _____ of you. The phrase “*all of you*” is addressed to all the _____ receiving these instructions.**

1. Christ’s _____ empowers believers to pursue _____ and _____ in the Church.

V. Principles of Suffering (1 Peter 3:13-17)

A. Our Attitude (1 Peter 3:13-14)

1. Peter addresses our attitude in _____.
2. The word *blessed* means “_____.”
3. We are not to _____ those who would do us harm. (v13)
4. The threats toward us are not to _____ us.
 - ☐ What we need to recognize regarding our attitude in the midst of difficulty:
 - ☐ We are _____.
 - ☐ No ultimate _____ can come to you.
 - ☐ We are not to _____ people but _____ God.

B. Our Apologetics (1 Peter 3:15)

1. Apologetics is what we use to _____ the historic Christian faith.
2. An _____ is watching a _____ when they are suffering to see how they are going to _____.
3. God is going to use _____ in the lives of _____ when you are going through suffering.
4. We are to have _____ and _____ when giving a defense for our reason of hope.
5. We are to _____ the Lord God in our hearts.
6. This is a _____.

C. Our Clear Conscience (1 Peter 3:16-17)

1. We are to keep a _____.
2. Suffering when zealous for good automatically put the shame on the _____.
3. If God should will it for you to _____, for doing right rather than wrong. Then this is the _____ of God.
 - a. Suffering in spite of being innocent is _____ . (1Peter 4:12)

VI. Examples of Suffering (1 Peter 3:18-22)

A. Christ crucified (1 Peter 3:18)

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1. Your ultimate example of how to respond in the midst of suffering is _____
_____.
 2. Christ died _____ for _____.
 3. Christ _____ unfairly to bring us something good ... _____!
- ☐ What can we learn from this?
- ☐ When we stand up under _____, by God's power, God accomplishes something _____.

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