

Title: Blessed In Trials

- 1) Nurture Christian Love
 - 2) Execute The Lordship of Jesus Christ
 - 3) Keep A Good Conscience
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Scripture: [1 Peter 3:8-17](#)

Called to Blessing

⁸ Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* ^{8a}courteous; ⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For

"He who would love life

And see good days,

Let him ^{10a}refrain 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.

¹² For the eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous,

And His ears *are open* to their prayers;

But the face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil."

Suffering for Right and Wrong

¹³ And who *is* he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, *you are* blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." ¹⁵ But ^{15a}sanctify ^{15b}the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; ¹⁶ having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed. ¹⁷ For *it is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.