



Outline of 1 Peter 3:13-22

A ¹³ Now who is he who will harm you if you are followers for 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.

B ¹⁵ But sanctify 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,

A' 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.

A ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might **bring** us to God,

B being put to death in the flesh but **made alive** by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom He **went** and preached to the spirits in prison,

A' ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were **brought** safely through water. ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,

B' through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ, ²² who has **gone into heaven** and is at the right hand of God, with angels and authorities and powers having been subjected to Him.