



1 Peter 3:13-22

# 1 Peter 3:13-17 – Suffering for doing the will of God

- Question 1

- Is suffering as a Christian possible? If the Christian is to suffer what are they to suffer for? (1 Peter 3:13-17)

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- V.13-14 – Although suffering is possible, Christians are to be “followers of what is good”
  - Christians are “blessed” if they “should suffer for righteousness’ sake”
  - *“And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled”*
    - Isaiah 8:12 – God is telling Isaiah to not fear the people

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- Question 2

- Who are we to “sanctify” in our hearts? What does this mean we do? (1 Peter 3:13-17)

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- V.15-17 – Christians are to “sanctify God in their hearts” and have “a good conscience”
  - Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts – making God supreme, making Him the master
    - “Not My will but Yours, be done” (Luke 22:42); “no longer I who live but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20)

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  - We are always ready to give an answer for the hope we have “with meekness and fear; having a good conscience”
    - Meekness – strength brought under control
    - Fear – respect and reverence for God

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  - We are always ready to give an answer for the hope we have “with meekness and fear; having a good conscience”
    - Having a good conscience
      - The conscience must be one established by the word of God
        - One can do something in good conscience but be wrong (Acts 23:1)

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- V.15-17 – Christians are to “sanctify God in their hearts” and have “a good conscience”
  - As Christians suffering is possible, but we must not let that deter us from doing the will of God
    - “when they defame you as evil doers” or “revile your good conduct in Christ” they “may be ashamed”
    - “For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil”
      - “This is commendable” (1 Peter 2:19-20)



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- Question 3
  - What did Christ suffer for and what was the outcome? (1 Peter 3:18)

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- V.18 – Christ suffered for our sins; He was just yet suffered for the unjust
  - He did this “that He might bring us to God”
    - Romans 5:6-11 – Christ died for us that we might be reconciled to God

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- Question 4

- How are Noah and the eight souls a shadow and type of salvation? (1 Peter 3:20-22)

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- V.19-21 – Shadow and type of salvation in the days of Noah
  - “In the days of Noah”
    - Preaching was done
    - Divine longsuffering while the ark was being built
    - One was saved if they were obedient to God

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- Question 5

- What is the antitype that now saves us? (1 Peter 3:21)

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- V.19-21 – Shadow and type of salvation in the days of Noah
  - Antitype that now saves is baptism
    - “the answer (appeal) of a good conscience toward God”
      - Hebrews 9:13-14 – This is an appeal to the blood of Christ

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- V.22 – Jesus was resurrected, ascended into heaven, placed at the right hand of God, and all are made subject to Him
  - This should give us hope as those who suffer for doing the will of God