

Suffering Unjustly 1 Peter 3:13-18

1 Peter 3:13–18 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, *you are* blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

1. Think of a person who is spiritually _____ in your life that you _____ a lot. How much would you _____ for their salvation?
Psalm 49:8-9.
2. Would you be _____ for them?
3. Would you _____ places with them and go to _____ in their place? **Romans 9:3.**
4. “You are _____” if you suffer unjustly, if you suffer for the sake of righteousness, if you suffer quietly.
5. What is the _____, specifically? Jesus will _____ us a successful _____ of men. **1 Peter 3:13-18, 2:19-20, 4:13-14; Luke 6:22-23; James 1:2-4; Philippians 4:4, 2:14-15, 2:21-24; Luke 9:23-24.**
6. Why would someone come up and _____ us why we have _____?

7. Because we have _____ quietly.
8. As a Christian each of us has a calling from God to be a _____ for Jesus, we are an _____ for Him. **2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Acts 1:8.**
9. God gives _____ doors, _____ appointments, _____ with people who are ready and even anxious to become followers of Jesus. **Acts 8:26-31.**
10. Who does God _____ these _____ doors to?
11. Those who _____.
12. God gives us the _____ to reach lost people. _____ is most Christians' biggest barrier to doing something _____ for God.
13. Who does God give the _____ to _____ lost people to?
14. Those who _____.
15. God gives _____ to us so that we _____ just the right words to lost people, not too much, not too little, not too _____. **Jeremiah 1:6-9; Matthew 10:18-20.**
16. Who does God give _____ to when they are talking to a lost person, _____ to communicate the _____ to them?
17. Those who _____.