

Simon Says ... Be Faithful In Suffering

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17 (English Standard Version)

Acts 4:17, 5:40 - Would the _____ give in to the _____?

3:8-12 - Be Faithful In How You Treat Others

- A. 2:21-23 - The _____ of Jesus shows us how to respond when we must _____.
- B. Christians must treat others faithfully while suffering:
1. 3:8 - Peter may be teaching how to treat _____ after they have _____ the faith.
 2. 3:9 - Our _____ is to _____ those who revile us.
 3. 3:10-12 - Peter quotes from Psalm _____ to show that the _____ of the Lord are on the _____.
- C. Acts 7:60 - _____ is an example of one who did not allow the behavior of _____ to change how he responded.

3:13-22 - Be Faithful By Honoring Christ In Your Hearts

- A. Did _____ honor the Lord when he _____ Him? Will we honor Him when we are tested?
- B. "Honor Christ the Lord as holy":
1. 3:13,14 - We must not _____ those who threaten to _____ us.
 2. 3:15 - The thrust of this command is to _____ why we _____ in Christ. Otherwise, how can we _____?
 3. 3:16,17 - Our good _____ will bear silent _____ to the falsity of the charges brought against us.
 4. 3:18 - If Christ was willing to _____, shouldn't we be? His death was only _____ (as ours will be).
 5. 3:19,20 - One thing here is certain: Christ is _____.
 6. 3:21 - You've already been _____ if you were _____.
 7. 3:22 - The One who has saved us is now at the right _____ of _____ in _____. Let us _____ to Him!
- C. 3:15 - Our _____ must be from the _____.

Not all of Satan's _____ are _____. He causes many to fall through _____. Is Jesus our Lord or not?

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