

1 Peter 3:8-22



The Exile's Suffering



**Jesus' victory sustains
the exile in suffering.**

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Character (3:8-12)

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1 Peter 3:10-12 ^{ESV}

For “Whoever desires to love life
and see good days,

let him keep 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 prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

Character

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Unity of mind
Sympathy
Brotherly love
Tender heart
Humility
Clean tongue
Repentant
Peacemaker
Gentle
Respectful



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Matthew 5:10-12 ^{ESV}

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:43-45 ^{ESV}

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”

Who is our enemy or persecutor?

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- Spiritual powers
 - Devil/Satan
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- Roman official
- Master of household
- Family member
- Religious officials

“**ble**ss” (3:9)

Pray for them

Speak well of them

Serve them

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1 Peter 3:13-17 ^{ESV}

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. **Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,** ¹⁵ but **in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy**, always being **prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

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1 Peter 3:18-20 ^{ESV}

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