

1/2 Peter

Lesson 7– Faithful living in the face of persecution: suffering for righteousness' sake, 1 Peter 3:8-22

Theme verse for this section, 1 Peter 2:12, "Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation."

Five goals for Christ-like living (v. 8)

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- Why put this here?

Bless, don't revile (v. 9) How easy is this to do?

Avoid and Do (vv. 10-12)

- Avoid:
- Do:

What do we do when we suffer for the faith (vv. 13-17)?

Christ as the example to follow (vv. 18-22)

- Purpose of Christ's suffering:
- What did Jesus do on Holy Saturday?
- Noah as an example of obedience
- Flood connection with Baptism:
- After Jesus' suffering (and ours), what's next?