

A Call to the Church:

A Study of Peter's Epistles

05: A Call To Suffering, Part 1

1 Peter 3:13-22

Introduction:

We cannot paint an accurate picture of faith in Christ without acknowledging that God has called us to share in the sufferings of Christ. The walk of faith is not easy, and that is why Peter calls the Church to embrace the suffering they are facing. In the first part of his call, he instructs us to prepare for suffering in three ways:

1. L_____ R_____ (vv. 13-17)

“What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?”
Romans 8:31

“Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed... For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
Matthew 5:10-12

“... ¹³You are to regard only the LORD of Hosts as holy. Only He should be feared; only He should be held in awe.”
Isaiah 8:12-13

2. F_____ the E_____ (vv. 18-20)

“He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
2 Corinthians 5:21

“... ³And the Lord said, ‘My Spirit will not remain with mankind forever, because they are corrupt. Their days will be 120 years.’ ...” Genesis 6:1-4

“... God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?” Romans 2:4

3. I _____ with C _____ (vv. 21-22)

“Having been buried with Him in baptism, you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.” Colossians 2:12

