

# Response to Suffering

1 Peter 3:8-22

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# Introduction

- When you suffer for doing good, you should display godly character, be prepared to share your testimony and follow the example of Jesus Christ and righteous people. In the end you will be vindicated by the Lord.

# We should display godly character in suffering.

- We should be like minded.
- We should be sympathetic.
- We should love one another.
- We should be compassionate
- We should be humble.
- We should do good for evil. | Peter 8-12

**We should be ready to share our testimony.**

- When you are suffering for doing good, be prepared to share your testimony when God gives you the opportunity.

Example of a godly wife.

# We should follow the example of Jesus Christ.

- Our Lord is the ultimate example of unjust suffering but He did not retaliate. 1 Peter 2:18-25 and 3:18-22.
- He was vindicated and honored by God. Vs 22

**God will honor and vindicate you.**

- You will inherit blessing. Vs 9
- God himself will honor and defend your cause.
- Example of Joseph and Job.

# CONCLUSION

- When we go through unjust suffering, we should display godly character, be prepared to share our testimony and follow the example of Jesus Christ and godly people.
- God himself will defend and honor you.