



#6 Blessed to Be Innocent Sufferers

1 Peter 3:13-17

1 Peter 3:13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened.”¹⁵ But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ It is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

THE FIELD MANUAL FOR PERSECUTED SOJOURNERS

1. BE WILLING TO BE MISTREATED, EVEN FOR DOING GOOD, AND SEE THE BLESSING IN IT

2. REFUSE TO BE INTIMIDATED

3. REAFFIRM YOUR PRIMARY ALLEGIANCE

1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

4. THINK EVANGELISM

1 Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

5. KEEP TRUSTING THAT GOD’S WILL ALWAYS TURNS OUT BEST