

**Suffering for doing good. Now what?
1 Peter 3:13-22**

What are we to do when suffering for Christ?

14a) Believe that you are blessed and rewarded in heaven, even when earthly circumstances don't show it.

Isaiah 55:8-9
Matthew 5:10-12.

14b) Do not entertain Fear. Fear is not the way for the believer in Christ.

15a) Exalt Christ as Lord and King.

Isaiah 8:11-13
Acts 5:41-42

15b-17) Anchor your beliefs in Scripture and be ready to share the reason for your hope when the opportunity comes up.

Colossians 4:2-6
2 Timothy 2:24-26
Colossians 3:1-4
2 Timothy 3:10-17

V18-21) Arm yourself by remembering what Jesus accomplished through his suffering for you!

2 Peter 2:5
Heb 11:7

V22) Fix your mind on the reality in heaven.

Ephesians 1:11