

Hope in a Broken World
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Text: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (ESV)

Jude 3

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

1. Be passionate about doing _____.

1 Peter 3:13 (ESV)

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good?

Titus 3:1b (ESV)

to be ready for every good work,

Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Acts 10:38 (ESV)

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

2. Be prepared to _____.

1 Peter 3:14a (ESV)

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed.

1 Peter 3:14 (ESV)

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

Isaiah 8:13-14 (ESV)

But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

1 Peter 3:15a (ESV)

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy,

3. Be ready to _____.

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

1 Peter 3:16 (ESV)

having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

1 Peter 3:17 (ESV)

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

1 Peter 3:18-22 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

We can live in victory even though we suffer because . . .

1) Jesus _____ and died. (v.18)

2) Jesus _____ to the spirits in prison. (v.19)

3) Jesus _____ from the dead. (v.21)

4) Jesus _____ into heaven. (v.22)