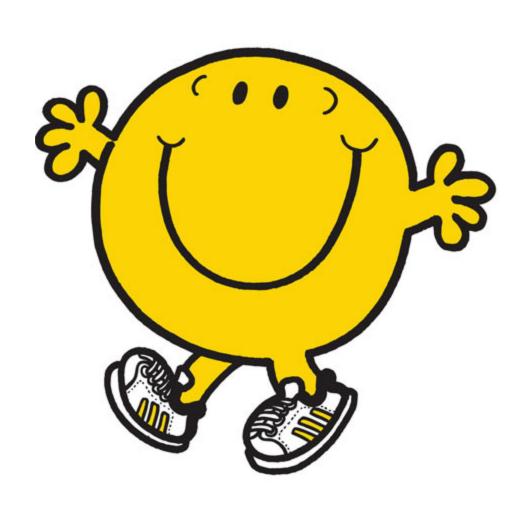
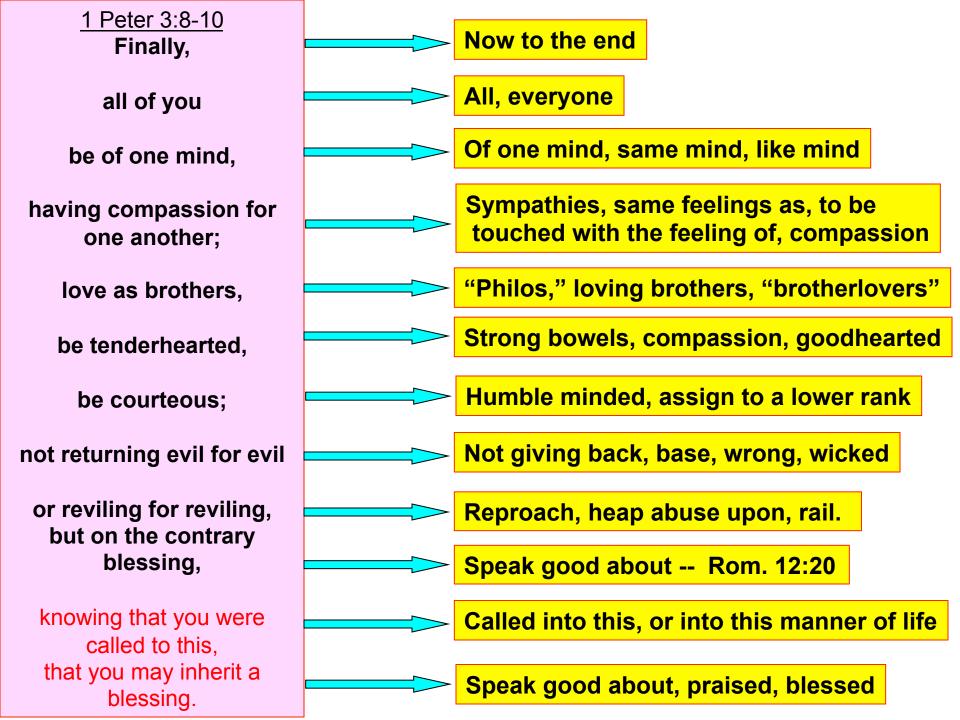
DO YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY AND SEE GOOD DAYS? If so, that is our lesson today in 1 Pet. 3:8





PETER QUOTES PS. 34:12-16 FOR PROOF THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ALL WRONG DOING AND EVIL SPEAKING.

1 Peter 3:10-12

"He who would love life and see good days,

Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.

Let him turn away from evil and do good;

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

And His ears are open to their prayers;

But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

PETER QUOTES PS. 34:12-16 FOR PROOF THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ALL WRONG DOING AND EVIL SPEAKING.

1 Peter 3:10-12

"He who would love life and see good days,

There is a love of life that will destroy you – Jn. 12:25

Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.

Hebrew parallelism: Refrain = Cease, leave off.

Guile = craft, deceit, guile.

Let him turn away from evil and do good;

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

Seek = seek after, strive for. **Pursue** = run swiftly, earnestly endeaver to acquire.

For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,

And His ears are open to their prayers;

But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

Isa. 59:1; Prov. 28:9

PETER QUOTES PS. 34:12-16 FOR PROOF THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ALL WRONG DOING AND EVIL SPEAKING.

1 Peter 3:10-12

"He who would love life

Let him refrain his tongue And his lips from speakin

Let him turn away from ev

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

Isa 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,

That it cannot save:

Nor His ear heavy,

That it cannot hear.

But your iniquities have separated you from your God;

And your sins have hidden His face from you,

So that He will not hear.

Prov 28:9

For the eyes of the LORD One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, **Even his prayer is an abomination.**

And His ears are open to their prayers;

But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

Isa. 59:1; Prov. 28:9

uire.

THE REST OF THIS CHAPTER DEALS WITH THE SUFFERINGS THE CHRISTIANS WERE HAVING TO ENDURE AT THAT TIME

1. VV. 13-17 - HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SUFFERING

2. VV. 18-22 – CHRIST IS OUR EXAMPLE OF SUFFERING