

DO YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY AND SEE GOOD DAYS?

Peter gives us the secret in 1 Pet. 3:8



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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."

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Isa 59:1-2

**1 Pet Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,
That it cannot save;
Nor His ear heavy,
That it cannot hear.**

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**Let him refrain his tongue But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
And his lips from speaking And your sins have hidden His face from you,
So that He will not hear.**

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Prov 28:9

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

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

SLAVERY

WICKED GOVERNMENTS

ETC.

1. VV. 13-17 – HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SUFFERINGS

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

VV. 13-17 – HOW TO DEAL WITH SUFFERING

1 Peter 3:13-14

And who is he that will harm you, if ye be zealous of that which is good? But even if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed are ye

VV. 13-14 – SUFFERING WILL GENERALLY BE LESS IF WE ARE ZEALOUS FOR GOOD AND NOT EVIL.

V. 14 is a 4th class conditional sentence.

What in the world is that?

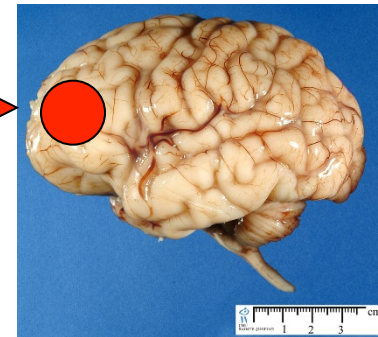
FEAR NOT THEIR FEAR = Don't let the fear they are trying to heap upon you take effect. Don't live a life of fear that they desire.

TROUBLED = To agitate, to cause one inward commotion, take away his calmness of mind, disturb his equanimity; to disquiet, make restless, to render anxious, to distress and perplex the mind.

VV. 13-17 – HOW TO DEAL WITH SUFFERING

SECONDLY, HE DEALS WITH WHAT WE ARE TO DO IN A POSITIVE WAY

VV. 13-14 – SANCTIFY IN YOUR HEARTS CHRIST AS LORD



THEN

BE READY ALWAYS to give an answer (defense)

ATTITUDE - Give your defense or answer with meekness and fear

LIFE STYLE - Having a good conscience.

THE RESULT OF OUR ACTIONS WILL BE

1 Peter 3:15-17

But sanctify in your hearts, Christ as Lord

and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

CHRIST IS OUR EXAMPLE FOR SUFFERING

1 Peter 3:18-4:2

Because Christ also suffered for sins once, 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 also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison, that aforetime were disobedient, when the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water: which also after a true likeness doth now save you, (even) baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ; who is on the right hand of God, having gone into heaven; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

1 Peter 4

Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ye yourselves also with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that ye no longer should live the rest of your time in flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

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1 Peter 4:5-6

They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead**, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

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