

I PETER: *The Privileges & Perils of the People of God*

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II. The Perils of the People of God - *Living in Exile* (2:11-5:14)

B. Called to Suffering (3:13-5:14)

1) *Righteous Perspective for Suffering* (3:13-17)

- a) Hopeful Outlook (3:13-14a)
- b) Right Fear (of God, not men) (3:14b-15a)
- c) Ready Defense (3:15b-16)

d) Recognizing God's Will (3:17)

2) *Christ's Pattern of Suffering and Exaltation* (3:18-22)

- a) Jesus' Suffering— for us (3:18a)

b) Jesus' Death and Resurrection (3:18b)

c) Jesus' Proclamation to the Spirits (3:19-20)

(1) *Descent into Hell view*

(2) *Triumphant Proclamation over Spirit-World view*

(3) *Pre-Existent Christ view*

(4) *Another view (R.C. Sproul's)*

(5) *Main Point (Context)*

d) The Significance of Christian Baptism (3:21)

e) Jesus' Ascension (3:22)