

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)

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

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

(1) Salvation from Enemies

(2) Cleansing from Sin

(3) Appeal to God

e) Jesus' Ascension (3:22)

3) The Pursuit of Holiness Empowered by Suffering (3:18-22)

a) Embrace the Suffering of Christ (v. 1-2)

b) A purposeful pursuit of the will of God (v. 2)

c) A departure from the old life (v. 3-4)

d) Certainty of God's Judgment (v. 5-6)