## 1 Peter 3: 17 – 18

## Better to suffer for doing good, than for doing evil!

For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

There is a saying, "No good deed goes unpunished!" In this world it seems that no matter how hard we try to live right and do GOOD things, we are often misunderstood, we are blamed for things we did not do, we are talked about behind our backs. Consider such behavior normal, considering that the Lord Jesus suffered much worse than this when He was put to death to win our salvation. Then, to complete the transaction, Christ arose from the dead, defeating evil for good, and allowing us to enter the presence of the living God!

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