



“Fortunate to Suffer”

1 Peter 3:13-17
PART 19

INTRODUCTION

- the counter-intuitive Christian life

Ps. 119:67, 71

THE CIRCUMSTANCE

- who does evil for good?

- God's view of mankind

Gen. 6:5; Jn. 15:19-20; Acts 14:22; Jn. 3:19

- “blessed” to receive evil for good

Phil. 3:7-8; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; 1 Pet. 4:14

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THE RESPONSE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCE

1. *My emotional response: courage & confidence* (3:14)

Ps. 27:1-3; Acts 4:19-20

Ps. 56:4; Rom. 8:38-39

2. *My volitional response* (3:15)

- “sanctify Christ as Lord”

- “make a defense”

3. *My moral response* (3:16-17)

“...It is not great talents God blesses so much as likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God.”

– Robert M. M'Cheyne

CONCLUSION