

# TESTIFY *of* JESUS

THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

*Scripture Reading*

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- In verse 9, Peter echoes Jesus in Luke 6:28–29.
- In verses 10–12, Peter quotes David in Psalm 34:12–14.
- In verse 14, Peter refers to Jesus in Matthew 5:10–12.
- In verses 14–15, Peter alludes to Isaiah 8:12–13.

## THE MAIN POINT OF 1 PETER 3:8–17

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Christian hope is so life-transforming that  
it empowers us to love and peace  
even while we suffer.

# FURTHER EXPLANATION

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1. Your hope—that is, your confidence that you will most certainly inherit Jesus’s kingdom—fuels your love despite suffering (verses 8-12).

“There is no experience of God’s goodness  
without a corresponding godliness.”

— *Allen Ross on Psalm 34*

“Living a godly life does not earn salvation  
but is an evidence of it.”

— *Thomas Schreiner on 1 Peter 3*

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1. Your hope—that is, your confidence that you will most certainly inherit Jesus’s kingdom—fuels your love despite suffering (verses 8-12).
2. Your hope—that is, your confidence that you will most certainly inherit Jesus’s kingdom—drives out fear of suffering (verses 13-17).

“It is better to suffer for doing good,  
if that should be God's will,  
than [to suffer] for doing evil.”

— *1 Peter 3:17*