

# 1 PETER

What does God say to a  
Persecuted Church?







# THE POWER OF SUBMISSION

- 1 Peter 3:18-19
- 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,



# THE POWER OF SUBMISSION

- 1 Peter 3:20
- 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.



# FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

- 1 Peter 4:1-2
- 4 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.



# FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

- 1 Peter 4:3-6
- 3 For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles — when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 4 In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you. 5 They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. (Pay back)



# FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

- 1 Peter 4:6
- 6 For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.



# DRIVEN BY ETERNITY

- 1 Peter 4:7-9
- **7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. 8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."**



# DRIVEN BY ETERNITY

- 1 Peter 4:9-11
- 9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. 10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.