

## 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NIV)

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do \_\_\_\_\_? But even if you should \_\_\_\_\_ for what is right, you are blessed.

“Do not \_\_\_\_\_ their threats; do not be frightened.” But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the \_\_\_\_\_ that you have.

But do this with gentleness and \_\_\_\_\_, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who \_\_\_\_\_ maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing \_\_\_\_\_.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the \_\_\_\_\_, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made \_\_\_\_\_, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the \_\_\_\_\_ was being built. In it only a few people, \_\_\_\_\_ in

all, were saved through \_\_\_\_\_, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of \_\_\_\_\_ from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into \_\_\_\_\_ and is at God's right hand—with \_\_\_\_\_, authorities and powers in submission to him.