

1 Peter 3:14b-22

Introduction: What do you do when you suffer for being a Christian?

1. Do not fear man, but honour Christ (vv. 14-17)

- Have no fear of man
- Honour Christ in your hearts as holy... (*cf Isaiah 8:12-13*)
- ...ready to speak of your hope (*cf 1:3*)

2. Know that you share in the Christ who suffered but now reigns on high (vv. 18-22)

- The sufferings of Jesus
- The resurrection and ascension of Jesus
- Through him we share in his story (*cf 4:1, 6, 13*)

Conclusion: Jesus ***is*** Lord