

1 Peter 3:13-16

¹³ Who will do evil to you, if you are zealous to do good? ¹⁴ Even in the unlikely case that you might suffer for righteousness, you will be blessed. Do not fear the things they fear. Do not be troubled. ¹⁵ Set apart Christ as Lord in your heart. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks for an explanation about the hope in you. ¹⁶ Answer with meekness and reverence. Have a good conscience, so that those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame in the very things they say about you.