

# **Studies in 1 Peter: Part Thirteen**

*Wed. Night Bible Study*

## **“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)**

### **1 Peter 3:17-22**

1. **The Suffering that is Preferable v.17 “it is better”**
  - A. Probable “that ye suffer” (John 16:33, Mat. 5:45, 7:24-27, 1Cor. 10:13)
  - B. Providential “if the will of God be so” (Rom. 1:10, 8:28, Ps. 119:75)
    - a. Perfecting of the Saint “for well doing” (Rom. 5:2-4, 1Jn. 5:10, Ph. 3:10-14, Jms. 1:2-4)
    - b. Punishment of the Saint “for evil doing” (Heb. 12:5-11, Ps. 89:30-34, Job 34:31-32)
  
2. **The Savior that is our Pattern v.18-19, 22 “For Christ also...” (Jn. 13:15, 1Peter 2:21)**
  - A. Purity v.18 “the just” (Jn. 19:4, Acts 3:13-14, 1Pet. 1:21-23)
  - B. Purpose v.18 “that he might” (2Cor. 5:21, Heb. 2:7-10)
  - C. Prohibition v.18-19 “death in the flesh but...” (Mat. 10:28, Heb. 11:35, Acts 20:23-24)
  - D. Prevailed v.19, 22 (Rev. 1:18, 5:5)
    - a. Proclaimed v.19 “preached” (1Peter 1:11-12, 2Pet. 2:4-6)
    - b. Peace v.22 “gone into heaven” (Rev. 14:13, 2Thes. 1:4-7)
    - c. Position v.22 “right hand of God” (Rom. 8:34, Ps. 110:1)
  
3. **The Security that is Pictured v.20-21 “The like figure”**
  - A. The Person v.21 “Jesus Christ” (Jude 1:24, Ps. 23:4)
  - B. The Preparation v.20 “ark was a preparing” (Gal. 4:3-7, Heb. 2:16-18, 4:14-16, 5:1-2)
  - C. The Protection v.20 “eight souls were saved” (Heb. 6:17-20, 7:21-25, Ps. 9:9, 46:1)
  - D. The Power v.21 “resurrection” (Eph. 1:19, Dan 6:20)