

I PETER 3:13 - 17 – ARE YOU READY?  
(SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE LAST DAYS)

I. BE PREPARED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

Some suggest that the word “harm” in v. 13 can mean “\_\_\_\_\_” to your soul or spirit”. Rom. 8:31 – “If God is for us, who can be against us.”

A. Remember, you are \_\_\_\_\_ if you suffer for Christ.  
(3:14,17) cf. Matt. 5:10; I Peter 4:14 – 16:

We will be better prepared to handle suffering for our faith if we remember that suffering for Christ brings \_\_\_\_\_! So don't be \_\_\_\_\_!

B. Set apart Christ as \_\_\_\_\_ (3:14-15) “Lord, today You are the Lord of my life. I set you on the throne of my life. Not my will, but Yours, be done.”

C. Keep a clear conscience (3:16)

D. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ example (3:18)

II. BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN \_\_\_\_\_

When Peter uses the word “hope”, he's referring primarily to the hope we have ultimately in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

A. The Biblical philosophy of evangelism - \_\_\_\_\_  
FRANgelism (Elmer Towns) In Acts it talks about going “house to house”. That word is “oikos” and included \_\_\_\_\_, relatives, business and social associates, and neighbors.

Receptive to \_\_\_\_\_/responsive to the message

B. Be understandable and believable!

1) gentleness – a mild disposition

2) respect – an attitude toward others that flows from our attitude toward God

Generally you have to EARN the right to speak - and you earn the right to speak by first \_\_\_\_\_!!

