

“Panorama of the Bible: 1 Peter – He is Our Example of Suffering”
(2:19-25; 3:8-17; 4:12-16)

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3. Living to Declare _____ (2:3–2:10)

B. Submission in Light of the Glorious Hope (2:11–3:12)

1. Submission to _____ (2:11–25; cf. Matt 5:11-12)
2. Submission in the _____ (3:1–7): Submit and Respect
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C. Suffering in Light of the Glorious Hope (3:13–5:14)

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2. Suffering and Christ’s _____ (4:7–5:4): Awareness and Perspective
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II. 1 Peter – Important Teachings and Applications: to “Declare the Praises of God”

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Prayer Life will be Enriched... Testify to the Blessing God intended for the Family

B. Testimony to the Non-Believers (3:13-17): Suffering opens the _____ to Testify our Faith and our Hope

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2. How to Share the Gospel
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