

INTERACTING WITH OTHER BELIEVERS Pt 2

(1 Peter 3:8-12)

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

A. An ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE. (2:11a)

B. An INTERNAL VICTORY. (2:11b)

C. An EXTERNAL DISPLAY, which involves HONORABLE CONDUCT among the unsaved. (2:12)

D. An APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION to your CIVIL AUTHORITIES. (2:13-17)

E. An APPROVING SUBMISSION to your BOSS/MASTER. (2:18-25)

F. An ADORNMENT of SUBMISSION to your HUSBAND. (3:1-6)

G. An ATTITUDE of UNDERSTANDING and HONOR toward your WIFE. (3:7)

H. An ABOUNDING LOVE toward OTHER BELIEVERS. (3:8)

I. An ABSENCE of RETALIATION toward others. (3:9a)

1. Regarding actions, we are not to repay “_____ *for evil.*”

2. Regarding words, we are not to repay “_____ *for reviling.*”

J. An AMAZING BLESSING towards the undeserving. (3:9b)

1. Instead of retaliation when wronged, God wants you to repay evil and reviling with _____.

2. “*Blessing*” (*eulogeo* / present, active participle) refers to the _____ of a blessing, to act _____ toward someone, to _____ God’s blessings upon a person.

K. An AFFIRMATION from an Old Testament PASSAGE. (10-12)

* How can you really love life?

1. The Believer should be personally ever mindful of...

a. Restraining “*his* _____ *from* _____,”

b. “*And his* _____ *from speaking* _____.”

c. When evil presents itself, “*let him* _____ *from evil and do* _____;”

d. If conflict should arise, “*let him* _____ *and pursue it.*”

2. God knows _____ and He hears the prayers of the _____ and stands against evil doers.

* How does all this apply to you?