

UNDERSTANDING PERSECUTION...A DEEPER LOOK

1 Peter 3:13-17

*Think/discuss...if you take a stand for Christ or seek to represent God in everyday life...what could happen?

HOW DO I HANDLE PERSECUTION WHEN IT COMES?

1...v.13...I NEED TO BE ZEALOUS FOR WHAT IS GOOD...

>Note the big picture and point of logic=

>v. 15...Note the promise=

2...v. 15...I NEED TO HONOR CHRIST IN THE HEAT OF THE BATTLE...

>Note the result=

3...v. 15...I NEED TO HANDLE THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST PROPERLY...

4...v. 16-17...I NEED TO HAVE A GOOD CONSCIENCE...

*Key to remember about our listeners=

CHALLENGE...