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**1 Peter 3:13-22**  
**Sunday, 18th July '21**

**What should we do when we come under pressure for being a Christian?**

"We have often been too little like Jesus, and for that we need to stop trying to justify or excuse ourselves, and hold our hands, up, apologise and do better." (Stephen McAlpine, Being the Bad Guys, p.12)

"at the same time, the fact is that often we're accused of doing wrong not because we are living too little like Jesus but because we are living too much like him." (Ibid)

**1 Peter...**

1 Peter 2:11-12

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## 1. Keep doing good, vv13-17

4 practical instructions:

- **Remember**

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- **Do not fear**

vv14b-15a

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear

- **Be prepared**

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- **Be gentle**

vv15c-16

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## 2. Hold onto the gospel, vv18-22

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He suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead.  
(The Apostle's Creed)

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Genesis 6:1-4

2 Peter 2:4