

Love in the Face of Persecution

1 Peter 3:9-12

- I. We do not repay evil with evil (v. 3:9a)
- II. We do not repay insult with insult (v. 3:9b)
- III. Why? Why should we return evil words and actions with good With kindness? (v. 3:9)
 - A – This is part of our Christian calling
 - B – This engenders God's blessing,
 - 1 – The blessing of a joyful and valuable life (v. 3:10a)
 - 2 – The blessing of God's constant care (v. 3:12a)
 - 3 – The Blessing of God's justice (v. 3:12b)