



MESSAGE NOTES

When You Are Treated Unfairly

1 Peter 3:16-4:11

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Peter reminds us that when our identity in Christ is secure, we can respond with confidence—even when we are treated unfairly.

1. Keep a Clear Conscience (1 Peter 3:16–17)

This is inner stability.

1 Peter 3:16 “Keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior may be ashamed of their slander.”

Peter teaches us to: Let your life answer the false accusations against you.

2. Fix Your Eyes on Jesus (1 Peter 3:18–22)

Suffering is not defeat. Christ suffered — and triumphed.

The suffering of Jesus ended in victory.

Through His resurrection, we are saved into the Kingdom of Heaven.

3. Prepare Yourself with a New Attitude (1 Peter 4:1–6)

1 Peter 4:1 “Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude ...”

What attitude? “*I belong to God now — not my old life.*”

Expect misunderstanding.

1 Peter 4:4 “They are surprised that you do not join them...”

When your identity is secure in Jesus, disrespect loses its power to control you.

Conclusion: When your identity is secure in Christ, you can live a steady life — even when life is not.

Note : This message is not about unfair treatment but about unshakable identity in Christ.