

# How Do We Prepare?

1. What are some reasons that Christians today might be preparing to suffer?

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2. Why is the dating of 1 Peter significant for us?

- a. It tells us how long it was since Peter last seen Jesus.
- b. We can better understand how long biblical manuscripts last.
- c. The persecution of the church was pre-Neronian and similar to today.

3. There are military connotations to the command for Christians to arm themselves with the same way of thinking (True/False).

4. The way of thinking the Christian is to arm himself with is a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The following truths are revealed when the Christian has truly resolved...

- 1) An \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) A freedom from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_ worse than \_\_\_\_\_ escaped.

6. A right resolve is discerning how much you could endure before denying Christ (True/False).

7. The Christian's resolve to suffer will look like the following...

- 1) An \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - A) An \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B) A \_\_\_\_\_ on eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C) A \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer.
  - D) A \_\_\_\_\_ of truth and a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. What will your resolve to suffer look like this week?