

When treated unfairly

Don't be alarmed by your opponents

Reflections

1. Don't be surprised - "strange thing" - alien, foreign - 1 Pet 4
ought to expect when we don't suffer
(1) mistreat is true to our character as a Kim-Beatitude - if you
are the first 7, son 8 will come - 8th is character word
(2) True to our calling 2:21 - as much a call as to holiness
(3) True to our X - Jno 15:16 - X was getting his disciples ready to be
mistrusted
Phil 2:29-29

2. Don't be vindictive - self-defense 2:19, 20

Example of X
Being right does give us the right to get even
(1) because your relationship to O - conscious of the presence of
more conscious of O than the mistreat ment
word, is with sacrificing your conscious of O
(2) because our reputation to the world - Credit = fame, good
report, reputation.

~~We might not know the Bible, but the Bible says we know it!~~

3. Don't be afraid - who is here to harm 3:13, 14 - intimidate
Fright, Fight, Flight

Troubled - agitated at
V.13 - no one can harm us - zealous to be good - no harmed
V.14 - But even if you suffer - do
The only real harm is to our character, river of goodness
1 Jno 5 - evil workers cannot touch him

1 Peter 3 - Sanctify X as Lord in your hearts - The
great bulwark of unfairness is X as Lord in heart - Return Good for
If my reputation is bad, then I'm intimidated
1 - we become like the O we worship
2 - when O fix my attention on, the world grows strangely dim
3 - X is h, He takes over.
1 - Speak well of Him
2 - Sow active good to men.

Recognize it as the will of God 4:19 to Him it is permissive, to us it is
perfective

Rest our case of O - deposit our valuables to Him. 4:19
Entrust to faithful Creator Entrust = commercial term = deposit
funds + valuables w/ a trustworthy
guard

Rejoice in it
Identifies us w/ X
Use in chapter on Commit Situation to O