

NOTES ON 1 PETER 3:14-17

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1 PETER 3:15

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  1. To sanctify him, or to hallow His name, means to acknowledge Him,  
Not merely in word, though that is a part of it. Acknowledge Him habitually and practically. HOW ~~DO~~ DONE? It is done:
    1. In feeling, in aim, and in life.

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1. "BE READY TO GIVE ANSWER TO EVERY MAN THAT ASKETH OF YOU A REASON OF THE HOPE THAT IS WITHIN YOU. HOW THIS SHOULD BE DONE: Verse 15
  1. Do it with meekness...not with arrogance and indignation
  2. Do it with fear...reverentially with due respect to God and man.
  3. MAKE you apology to every man.

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 2. To sanctify him, or to hallow his name, means to acknowledge him.  
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 5. THAT IS IN DEED:  
 6. In fasting, in sin, and in life.

1 PETER 3:13

1. "BE READY TO GIVE ANSWER TO EVERY MAN THAT ASKETH YOU A REASON OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU. Verse 13  
 2. To be with weakness... not with arrogance and indignation  
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