



Witnessing by the Spirit (1 Peter 3:8-17)



“Atheism has been specially advanced through the *loving service rendered to strangers* ... It is a scandal that the godless Galileans care not only for their own poor but for ours as well; while those who belong to us look in vain for the help that we should render them.” -Julian



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Display otherworldly hope to a hostile world
by your kindness and confidence in Jesus.



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He [Saul] said to David, “You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil.

1 Samuel 24:17 (ESV)



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“11 For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: 12 “Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. 13 But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

Isaiah 8:11-13 (ESV)



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