November 17, 2013 Dr. Mark D. Cain Disciple Suffering 3

Equipped to Face Suffering With A Key Called Promise 1 Peter 4:12-19

(Pew Bible p. 1214)

God does not give you a special <u>exemption</u> from suffering,

but He does give you special equipping for suffering.

Equipping 1: PREPARATION 1 Peter 4:12

Equipping 2: PERSPECTIVE 1 Peter 4:13

Equipping 3: PROMISE 1 Peter 4:14-19

I have a key in my heart called promise, that will, I am persuaded, open any lock in Doubting Castle and free me from Giant Despair.

-Christian in John Bunyan's allegory Pilgrim's Progress

Next Week: 1 Peter 5:6-11