

Peter's Principles #4

"Defend Your Faith"

I Peter 3:13-18a

...I'm not just shadowboxing. ~ I Cor. 9: 26b

INTRODUCTION: A quick history of Religious Freedom in America.

An American Fact: The Culture of the United States is on an unrelenting march to SECULARITY, and beyond that, even an ANTI-religious social condition. Do you Agree? then VOTE!

A Timely Question: The Bible calls the last segment of earthly TIME prior to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ the LAST DAYS; are we actually in the Last Days? ~ Read II Timothy 3:1-5

DOING YOUR PART:

I. Be an Activist for what is GOOD.

- ☛ Under normal conditions: Doing Good is a safe goal.
- ☛ But in the Last Days doing Good, could be dangerous.
- ☛ Do good ANYWAY !

II. Be a DEFENDER of your faith.

- ☛ Do it GENTLY with respect
- ☛ Do it HONESTLY.
- ☛ Do it as the PROPERTY of Jesus.

III. REMEMBER...What?

- ☛ If you have to suffer; suffer for the right reasons !
 - ☛ It is ALWAYS tough to follow Jesus.
- Do it ANYWAY!