

## LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN Pt. 1

(1 Peter 4:7-8)

- I. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)
- II. YOUR GREAT SALVATION AND PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION IN YOUR LIFE. (1:13-2:10)
- III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE, APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SUFFER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE (2:11-3:21)
- IV. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS REQUIRE...

A. A MINDSET That Is PREPARED to SUFFER for RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE In Doing GOD'S WILL. (4:1-6)

B. A MENTALITY That Is BIBLICAL and PRAYERFUL In Light of Christ's RETURN. (4:7)

1. The *context* of the following passage is not merely anticipated suffering but "*the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things*" is \_\_\_\_\_. ("*at hand*").

\* What does "*the end of all things*" mean?

\* What event does "*the end*" tie into?

\* What reality and attitude should this promote?

2. The *content* of verse 7 emphasizes your \_\_\_\_\_ walk with the Lord involving...

a. \_\_\_\_\_ thinking with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ ... ("*be serious*").

\* What again does God appeal to first?

b. \_\_\_\_\_ thinking and being on the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ ... ("*watchful*").

\* Why is this exhortation needed?

c. \_\_\_\_\_ communion and dependence on the Lord... (*“in your prayers”*).

\* What does this assume?

**C. A MINISTRY to OTHERS that is PRACTICAL and SPIRITUALLY BENEFICIAL Motivated By LOVE (4:8-11)**

1. The *priority* horizontally is for you to have a \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Note the order of verse 7 and then verse 8:

\* What kind of “love” are you to display and demonstrate?

\* How should you love?

\* Who should you love?

\* Why should you love one another?

\* In what ways does love reflect itself practically?

\* How does this apply to you?