

## LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN Pt. 3

(1 Peter 4:9)

- 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)
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How can agape love "*cover a multitude of sins*"?

\* What can you learn from the New Testament about your relationship to "*one another*"?

2. The *practice* of \_\_\_\_\_ is an important expression of Christian love for one another. (4:9)
  - a. The *appeal* for hospitality is for Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ as an expression of \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 13:1-2; 3 John 1:5-8)

b. The *practice* of hospitality is to be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ believers as they yield to the Lord and express love for one another. (Rom. 12:1, 13)

c. The *example* of hospitality must especially be reflected by church \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8)

d. The *manner* of hospitality is to be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Pet. 4:9)

e. The *expression* of hospitality as seen in the New Testament was to be offered for...

--Believers \_\_\_\_\_ speaking (Rom. 12:13; 1 Pet. 4:9)

--God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 10:5-6; 16:14-15; 21:8; Philem. 1:22; 3 John 1:5-8)

--Group \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 16:5, 23)

--Needy \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 14:12-14)

\* How does all of this apply to you?