

## REJOICING WHILE IN THE FIERY TRIAL Pt. 3

(1 Peter 4:17-19)

- 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 PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS AND GREAT SALVATION 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 MINDSET That Is PREPARED to SUFFER for RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE In Doing GOD'S WILL (4:1-6), A MENTALITY That Is BIBLICAL and PRAYERFUL In Light of Christ's RETURN (4:7), A MINISTRY to OTHERS that is PRACTICAL and SPIRITUALLY BENEFICIAL Motivated By LOVE (4:8-11).
- V. IN YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS...
  - A. You should NOT BE SURPRISED when faced with fiery trials like persecution. (4:12)
  - B. You should REJOICE when you participate in suffering for Christ. (4:13)
  - C. You should recognize that you are BLESSED when reproached for the name of Christ. (4:14)
  - D. You should NOT suffer for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons but for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. (4:15-16a)

\* What are four wrong reasons to suffer?

—“let no one suffer as a \_\_\_\_\_”

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\* According to Peter, what is the right reason to suffer?

- E. You should NOT be \_\_\_\_\_ when you suffer for Christ but should \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:16b)

\* What might cause you to be ashamed?

\* How might you glorify God?

**F. You should realize that though suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ now for believers in Christ, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future judgment for the unsaved. (4:17)**

\* What is the nature of this judgment for the saved?

\* What is the nature of this judgment for the unsaved?

**G. You should be exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_ that you have been \_\_\_\_\_ by grace, and you will not have to “*appear*” at the same judgment as the unsaved. (4:18)**

\* Why is the righteous one scarcely saved?

\* When will the ungodly sinner be judged?

**H. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your soul to God as a \_\_\_\_\_ when suffering according to the \_\_\_\_\_, and as a result \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:19)**

\* When suffering for the right reason, what should be your...

...vertical response?

...horizontal action?

\* Who is the prime example of this?

\* How does this apply to you?