

“Suffering as a Christian”

A Living Hope

1 Peter 4:12-19

So How Do I Suffer as a Christian???

- 1) I Rejoice in the Furnace vs. 12-14
- 2) I Respond Properly to Trials
vs. 15-16
- 3) I Realize What is Coming vs. 17-18
- 4) I Commit my Soul to Him v. 19

1) I Rejoice in the Furnace vs. 12-14
(2 Cor. 12:7-10)

How do I Rejoice in the Furnace?

- 1) Know that you are Loved v. 12
(Jer. 31:3; Rom. 8:31-39)
- 2) Know that this is Normal
- 3) Know that you are Privileged v. 13
(Phil 3:10-11)

How do I Rejoice in the Furnace? (Cont.)

4) Know that you will be Rewarded

5) Know that God is with You v. 14

**2) I Respond Properly to Suffering
vs. 15-16**

- 1) Don't be the Cause of Your Suffering v. 15**
- 2) Don't be Ashamed of Your Suffering v. 16 - (1 Tim 1:12)**

**2) I Respond Properly to Suffering
vs. 15-16 (Cont.)**

**3) Bring Glory to God in Your
Suffering v. 16 (Acts 7:54-60)**

**3) I Realize what is Coming
vs. 17-18**

And so “What is Coming”???

**3) I Realize what is Coming
vs. 17-18 (Cont.)**

1) A Time of Judgment v. 17

**2) A Time of Witnessing v. 18
(Rev 6-19; 2 Tim 4:1-2)**

4) I Commit my Soul to Him v. 9

So I Commit my Soul to Him...

4) I Commit my Soul to Him v. 9

- 1) Understanding Suffering is Sometimes God's will**
- 2) Continuing to do What is Right
(1 Pet 3:10-16)**
- 3) Knowing He can never Fail Me
(Jude 24-25)**

Application Factor

1) In your Suffering do you make
others Suffer?

Application Factor

2) Will you Survive the Judgment?

Application Factor

3) Have you committed your Soul to Jesus?

Turn to...

Luke 13:22-28

Application Factor

It's one thing to say you know Him...

But does He know you???

Are you His?

And does He know it???

