

# 1 Pet 4:12-19

12a Beloved, do be surprised  
not at the fiery ordeal  
among you,  
which comes  
upon you  
for your testing,

12b as though thing were happening  
some strange to you

13a but  
to the degree that  
you share the sufferings  
of Christ,

13b keep on rejoicing,

13c so that you may rejoice  
also at the revelation  
of His glory

13d being overjoyed

14a If you are reviled  
for the name  
of Christ,

14b you are blessed,

14c because the Spirit rests  
of glory on you  
and of God

15a none let him suffer  
of you

15b as  
a murderer  
or thief  
or evildoer  
or a troublesome meddler

16a but  
 16b if anyone suffers  
 as a Christian,  
 16c he is to be ashamed,  
 not  
 16d but is to glorify God  
 in this name.  
 17a For it is time  
 for judgment  
 to begin  
 with the household  
 of God;  
 17b and if  
 it begins  
 with us  
 first  
 17c what will be  
 the outcome  
 for those  
 who do obey the gospel  
 not of God?  
 18a AND  
 IF RIGHTEOUS IS SAVED  
 THE WITH DIFFICULTY  
 18b WHAT WILL BECOME  
 OF THE GODLESS MAN  
 AND THE SINNER?  
 19 Therefore those shall entrust their souls  
 who suffer also  
 according to the will to a faithful Creator  
 of God in doing what is right.