

# When Your Faith is Tested!

## Part 8 | Peter 4:12-19

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12

### I. Reality for Suffering--<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised...strange thing

#### 3 Kinds of Suffering

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Suffering**—<sup>1</sup>“How frail is humanity! How short is life, how full of trouble! Job 14:1  
Result of the Fall/Sin >Life is short >Death is sure >Sin the Cause >Christ the Cure

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Suffering**--<sup>7</sup> Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always  
harvest what you plant. Galatians 6:7

#### **Many times we Suffer from our own stupid decision and Sinful Conduct!**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Suffering**--<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.<sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in His suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing His glory when it is revealed to all the world.<sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, **you will be blessed**, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs. <sup>16</sup> But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. 1 Peter 4:12-16

Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus **will** suffer persecution. 2 Timothy 3:12

<sup>11</sup> “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you **because you are my followers**. <sup>12</sup> Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. Matthew 5:11-12

**you will be blessed**---Idea here (Gr. Makarios) is to be **Spiritually Prosperous as God extends benefits**

#### **If You Live For Christ You Will Suffer Persecution**

## 2. Results for Suffering 4 Results

1. **Purification**---“fiery trial” (Gr. purōsis) a smelting furnace

*But He knows where I am going. And when He tests me, I will come out as pure as gold. Job 23:10*

<sup>3</sup> He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross. He will purify the Levites, refining them like gold and silver, so that they may once again offer acceptable sacrifices to the LORD. Malachi 3:3

2. **Partnership**--<sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you **partners** with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the **wonderful joy** of seeing His glory when it is revealed to all the world. 1 Peter 4:13

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and experience.....I want to suffer with Him, sharing in His death, Phil. 3:10

3. **Power**--<sup>14</sup> *If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.* 2 Corinthians 12:10 1 Peter 4:14

4. **Persuasion**--<sup>13</sup> *so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing His glory when it is revealed to all the world.* Acts 16 Acts 7 1 Peter 4:13

### 3. Reactions to Suffering

**REJOICE**--<sup>13</sup> *Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.....you are blessed...* 1 Peter 4:13

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**ANSWERS:**  
Common, Carnal, Christian, Review, Rely

**Financial Update**  
Total Weekly Budget  
**\$ 12,857.00**  
  
Weekly Offering  
Received  
October 16, 2016  
**\$ 10,110.33**

### THANKSGIVING BASKET

**Church Goal  
40 Baskets**



#### Items Needed For Baskets

- Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
- Cans of Corn
- Cans of Green Beans
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Packaged or Canned Gravy

**FALL TRUNK OR TREAT FESTIVAL**  
**DLBC** Deltona Lakes Baptist Church  
2886 Elckam Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32738  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>** 3 pm - 6 pm

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- HAY RIDES
- GAMES
- PRIZES
- GIANT OBSTACLE COURSE
- BOUNCE HOUSE
- CANDY
- POPCORN
- HOT DOGS

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