

I Peter 4 - Lesson 9

Christ's Suffering for Us (1-6)	Serving for God's Glory (7-11)	Sufferings for God's Glory (12-19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He suffered in the flesh (1) - Arm yourself with the same purpose - we can be triumphant in our suffering (Mt 10:38-39; II Cor 4:8-11) - He who suffers in flesh has ceased from sin - there is not effective threat (the greatest weapon of the enemy) because death has no power over us any more - Live for the will of God not the lusts of men (2) - we should be pursuing holiness that comes through God - We carried out the desire of the flesh (3) - World is surprised that we aren't chasing the desires that they do (4) - They will give an account (5) - Mt 12:36; Ro 14:11-12; He 4:13 - Gospel has been preached - they are judge in the flesh as people they may live in the spirit according to the will of God (6) <p>Rom 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - end of all things is near (7) Dan 12:9-13; He 1:1-2; Acts 2:16-21; I Peter 1:5, 20; II Peter 3:3; I John 2:18; I Cor 15:22-24 - Be of sound judgment (7) - Sober of spirit for the purpose of prayer - not being swept away by emotions - Keep fervent in your love for one another (8) - requires putting another's spiritual good ahead of your own desires - Hospitable to one another without complaint (9) - caring for the needs of others <p>Using your gifts (10-11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if speaking - speaking the utterances of God - If serving - you are serving in God's strength - In all things God may be glorified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't be surprised at the fiery ordeal which comes for testing (12) - Not some strange thing - believer's testing, purging, and cleansing - To the degree we suffer that will be the degree we can exult (13) - James 1:2 - If you are reviled for Christ you are blessed (14) - Suffer as a Christian - not ashamed, but glorify God (16) - Judgment begins with the household of God (17) - this isn't condemnation but a purifying of the church by the loving hand of God - The righteous are saved with difficulty, what will become of the unrighteous? (18) - Suffering according to the will of God - entrust their souls to faithful Creator in doing what is right (19) <p>Glory and suffering Mt 5:10-12; Jn 15:18-22; Ro 8:16-18; II Tim 3:12; James 1:2-4, 12; I Peter 1:6-7; I Peter 5:1, 10</p>