

Discussion Questions for I Peter 4:12-19  
“Believe God’s Promises... for Persecution”

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- 1.) v. 12-14 Why are we surprised when trouble comes? How can we prepare ourselves?
- 2.) What will enable us to rejoice when difficult times come?
- 3.) How does suffering help us look more intently at the coming of Christ in glory?
- 4.) There is that word, “blessing” again. What gives us a special blessing? How? How can we learn to appreciate this sort of blessing from God?
- 5.) v. 15-17 What sort of suffering ought we to avoid? What suffering ought we to embrace?
- 6.) What does judgment beginning with God’s house imply? Do we expect this as believers? If so, how?
- 7.) v. 18-19 In what sense is it hard for the righteous to be saved? What then of the ungodly?
- 8.) What does v.19 say about God’s will and suffering?
- 9.) What attitude need we to adopt under suffering?