

DIFFERENT:

Hard Times Are Coming So Keep Your Head (Part 2)

1 Peter 4:12-19

Sunday, June 2, 2019

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FOUR WAYS WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR PERSECUTION

1. Expect _____.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. (1 Peter 4:12)

2. _____ in suffering.

But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. (1 Peter 4:13-14)

3. _____ your life.

But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" (1 Peter 4:15-18)

4. _____ yourself to God.

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (1 Peter 4:19)

NEXT WEEK: Finish Strong (1 Peter 5:1-14)

TRAIN READING PLAN: June 2-8

- Proverbs 1; Romans 10
- Proverbs 2; Romans 11
- Proverbs 3; Romans 12
- Proverbs 4; Psalm 8; Romans 13
- Proverbs 5; Romans 14

Legend:

1. Expect suffering.
2. Rejoice in suffering.
3. Examine your life.
4. Commit yourself to God.

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