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A Study of 1st & 2nd Peter



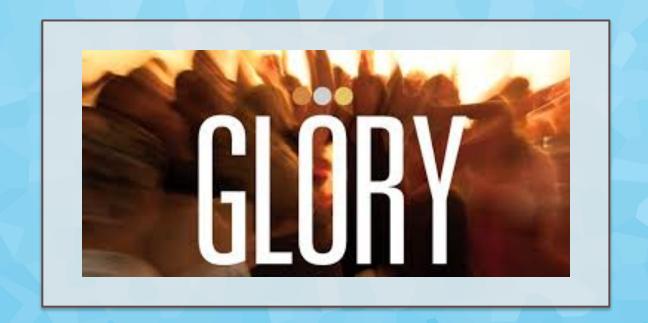
Todays Scripture 1 Peter 4:12-19

"A Glorious Journey"

1 Peter 4:12-19

2nd Corinthians 6 (pg.637) James 1 (pg.663) John 16 (pg.596)

Tsaiah 43 (pg.397) Acts 11 (pg.608) Acts 16 (pg.611) "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."



CHABOD = Weighty, Substantial

1st Peter 4:12 (pg 666)

(OT) "FIRE"

Symbol of the Holiness and Presence of God

"By it, we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

2nd Corinthians 6:14-18

(pg 637)

If suffering loosens sin's grip on us and causes others to see us differently, if it places us in good company, keeps us focused on eternity, and frees us to participate in ministry —why wouldn't we embrace it as a necessary part of our growth?

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We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.

James 1:2-8 (pg 663)

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- Problems Have A Point
- Solutions Require Seeking

1st Peter 4:13 (pg 666)

John 16:20-22 (pg 596)

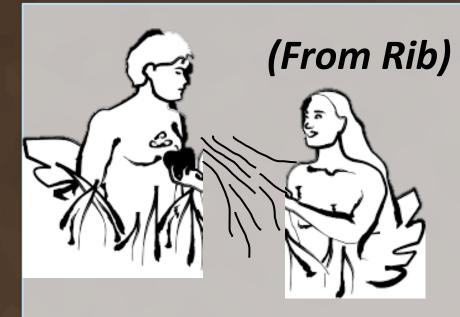








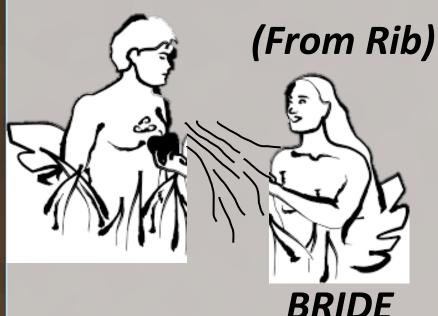
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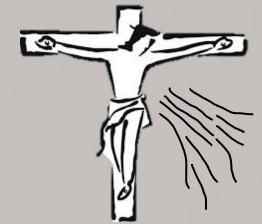


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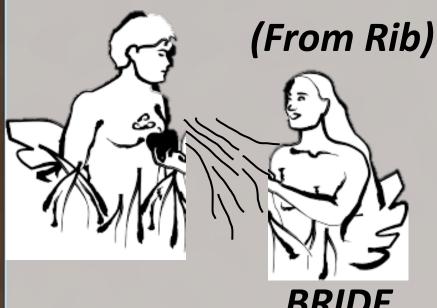


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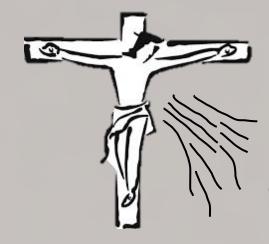
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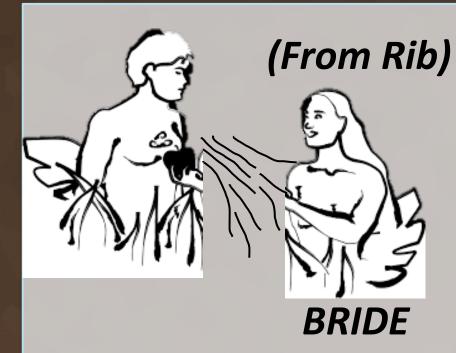
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The Church



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New Birth



New LIFE



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1st Peter 4:14 (pg 666)

In our fallen, depraved condition, we are unable to differentiate between what is truly good and bad. What we think is good and wonderful is often bad and brutal. What we think is suffering and pain is actually that which brings happiness, joy, and glory.

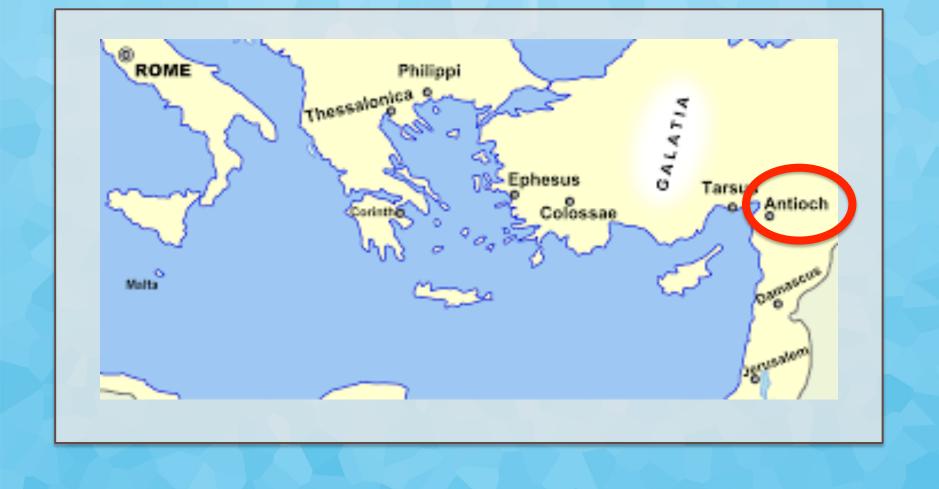
"Suffering Christians do not have to wait for heaven in order to experience His glory. Through the Holy Spirit, they can have the glory now. This explains how martyrs could sing praises to God while bound in the midst of blazing fires."

Isaiah 43:1-2

(pg 397)

1st Peter 4:15-16 (pg 666)

Acts 11:19-25 (pg 608)



1st Peter 4:17-18 (pg 666)

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Acts 16:25-34 (pg 611)

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken."

1st Peter 4:19 (pg 666)

When they heard this, they all raised their voices to God and said, "Master, You are the One who made the heaven, the earth, and the sea, and everything in them.

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