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Text: 1 Peter 4:12-19

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Introduction:

What place would feel like an "exile" if God asked you to move there?

What in this world seems so wrong to you that you've just got to do something about it?

Suffering is normal

Rejoice

What attitude, perspective or expectation might you need to change in order to be ready to suffer well and even rejoice when you face suffering?

What knee-jerk response is most likely to trip you up when you or someone you love is suffering?

Don't be ashamed, but praise God

Jesus is _____ !

Justice is coming!

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Two kinds of judgement:

1. The first kind of judgement is _____ wrath.
2. The second kind of judgement is _____ wrath.

Two parts of Jesus' mission as Messiah:

1. To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (the current season of peace)
2. and the day of _____ of our God.

"Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign LORD. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?"

(Ezekiel 18:23 NIV)

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

(Romans 8:1 NIV)

Conclusion:

Stephen

Jesus

or Jonah?

What changes in attitude and actions do you need to make in order to suffer well, remembering that God's judgement will bring perfect justice in the end?

And what changes in attitude and actions do you need to make in order to help those who don't yet know Jesus come to know Him? Even those who cause you or your loved ones to suffer?

"So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good." (1 Peter 4:19)