



Textual Outline of 1 Peter 4:12-19

A Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the **fiery trial** which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;

B ¹³ but **rejoice** to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His **glory** is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

A' ¹⁴ If you are **reproached** for the name of Christ,

B' **blessed** are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is **glorified**.

A' ¹⁵ But let none of you **suffer** as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. ¹⁶ Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian,

B' let him not be ashamed, but let him **glorify** God in this matter.

A' ¹⁷ For the time *has come* for **judgment** to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

B' ¹⁸ Now "*If the righteous one is scarcely **saved**, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?*"

A' ¹⁹ Therefore let those who **suffer** according to the will of God commit their souls *to Him* in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

A / A' = Fiery Trials, Suffering, Persecution, Reproached

B / B' = Rejoicing, Glorifying God, and Ultimate Salvation