



“Ready to Die for Christ”

1 Peter 4:12-19
PART 24

INTRODUCTION

1. Be not surprised by suffering (4:12)

- “surprised”

Jn. 15:20; 2 Cor. 4:11; 2 Tim. 3:12

- God’s use of suffering

“They who dive in the sea of affliction bring up rare pearls.”
– C.H. Spurgeon

2. Be full of joy in suffering (4:13)

- valuing purification more than preservation

1 Pet. 1:6-7

- valuing our Savior more than this life

Mt. 5:11-12

3. Be strengthened in suffering (4:14)

- “rest” =
- how believers endure the stress of affliction:

4. Be unashamed of suffering (4:15-16)

- suffering for sin brings shame
- suffering for the Savior without shame

5. Be thankful in suffering (4:17-18)

- judgment for God’s people

Rom. 8:1

Acts 14:22

- judgment for unbelievers

6. Be full of trust through suffering (4:19)

- “entrust”
- “Creator”

CONCLUSION