

In the Hot Oven

I Peter 4:12-19

INTRODUCTION:

***What do you do when you are thrown into the hot "oven" of unfair suffering?**

I. Don't be SURPRISED (v. 12)

II. REJOICE! (v. 13)

--Think of Whom you are privileged to suffer for

--Think of the joy coming to you when Christ returns

III. Consider yourself FORTUNATE (v. 14)

--Your unjust punishment is an evidence that you are saved

IV. GLORIFY God (v. 14b-16)

V. Keep things in PERSPECTIVE (v. 17-18)

--Consider the outcome of those who don't come to Christ

VI. ENTRUST your LIFE to God's faithful hands (v. 19)