

Suffering Glorifies God
Live Like You've Been Born Again
1 Peter 4:12-14
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I. Expect Trials (v .12)

1. Trials are not strangers to Christian Life; they are to be expected.
 - a. The world does not persecute religious people, but it persecutes righteous people (Gen 4:1-8)
 - b. Trials are a part of the will of God.
 - c. Trial are God's tools to perfect His Children

II. Rejoice in Trials (vs. 13-14)

1. Peter wrote, constantly rejoicing.
 - a. We are suffering for his sake (Phil 1:29)
 - b. Trial now, Glory later
 - c. The Spirit of God in the suffering believer. (vs. 14) His rest is in us and continues to give us power to endure our suffering.
God not only delivered the Three Hebrew boys, but he walked with them into the fiery fire (Daniel 3:19-30)

III. The Spirit of Glory allows us to be Blessed (v. 14)

1. The Holy Spirit has a variety of titles that emphasize the variety of ministries.
 - a. Seven Spirits (Rev 1:4, 3:1)
 - b. The Eternal Spirit (Heb 9:14)
 - c. The Spirit of Glory (1 Peter 4:14)
 - d. The Spirit of Life (Roman 8:2)
 - e. The Spirit Of Holiness (Roman 1:4)
 - f. The Spirit Of wisdom (1 Cor 2:10-13)