

1 Peter 13 - 4:12-5:4

1. 4:12-13 – The Fiery Trial and Glory

- a. Peter summarizes what he has before proven
- b. The fiery trial of affliction - 1 Peter 1:7 (Isa 48:10)
- c. A third part will go through the fire as silver is refined – Zech 13:9
- d. Partakers of Christ’s sufferings – Mat 10:22, John 15:19-20
- e. The joy / glory at his appearing – 1 Pet 1:6, Mat 5:11-12

2. 4:14-16 – Reproach and Suffering

- a. “happy are ye” – 1 Pet 3:14
- b. Do not suffer for wrongdoing – 1 Pet 2:20
- c. Suffering for well doing is better - 1 Pet 3:17
- d. “Christian” – What does this mean? Antioch was first called, Acts 26:26
- e. Christian *def.* a believer / disciple of Christ (naming Christ Acts 4:12)
- f. Peter was withstood at Antioch by Paul – Gal 2:11

3. 4:17-19 – Judgment in God’s House

- a. “time is come” – Mat 3:10-12, Mal 3:1-4
- b. “house of God” belongs to Israel - 1 Pet 2:5, Micah 4:2, Heb 8:10
- c. For if the righteous scarcely be saved – Isa 4:1-4
- d. “Where shall the ungodly appear?” – Psalm 1:5, Heb 4:1, 10:38,39
- e. Paul speaks about the salvation of the ungodly → Rom 4:5, 5:8
- f. Peter did not have this information, he was living under a time of judgment
- g. Their temptations were a reminder of prior temptations – Deut 8:1-5
- h. Commit their souls in well-doing – Heb 11:6
- i. Paul’s commitment was different: not according to our works - 2 Tim 1:9-12

4. 5:1-3 – The Scattered Flock

- a. Theme: The glory and the suffering – 1:11, 5:1
- b. “the flock of Israel” – Luke 12:32, John 21:15
- c. Psalm 23 is appropriate here as a tribulation Psalm.
- d. “chief Shepherd” – Heb 13:20, John 10:14-18