



## **Review**

We've noticed that Peter is circling back around to suffering again and again throughout his letter. He brings up different contexts and aspects and implications. Here in 4:12-19 he seems to be summarizing much of what he's written about suffering so far by helping us manage our reactions to trials, understand the reasons and results of trials, and know the recommendation for enduring trials well.

### **1 Peter 4:12-19**

#### **1. Reactions to Trials (v12-13)**

- **What does our surprise tell us about our expectations?**
  
- **Why should we rejoice in suffering for Christ's sake, according to Peter?**

#### **2. Reasons for Trials (v14-15)**

- **What does it mean to be 'insulted for the name of Christ' or 'suffer as a Christian'? What are other reasons for trials?**

#### **3. Results of Trials (v14-18)**

- **What is the blessing that results from suffering for Christ?**
  
- **What does judgment have to do with fiery trials that test us (v12)?**
  
- **What does it mean that the righteous will be 'scarcely saved'? What comparison is Peter making for us?**

#### **4. Recommendation for Trials (v19)**

- **What 3 things does Peter tell us to do when undergoing trials?**