

1 Peter 4:12-14

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Suffering as a Christian

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, ^[a] which is the Spirit of God, ^[b] is resting on you. ^[c]

Footnotes

- a. 4.14 Other ancient authorities add *and of power*
- b. 4.14 Or *spirit of glory and of God*
- c. 4.14 Other ancient authorities add *On their part he is blasphemed, but on your part he is glorified*

1 Peter 5:6-11

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6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. **7** Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. **8** Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. **10** And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,^[a] will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. **11** To him be the power^[b] forever and ever. Amen.

Footnotes

- a. 5.10 Other ancient authorities read *Christ Jesus*
- b. 5.11 Other ancient authorities read *glory and power*

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