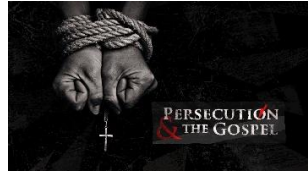


Hard Times and The Believer



1 Peter 4:12-19

I.) As Christians, We Should Expect Trials (4:12):

- 1.) The world hates _____ and it hates Christ in _____!
(John 15:18-19)
- 2.) All who desire to live a godly life in Christ will be _____.
(2 Tim 3:12)

II.) As Christians, We Should Exult in Trials (4:13-14)

- 1.) It helps us to _____. (James 1:2-4)
- 2.) It helps us to grow _____ to _____. (Phil 3:10)

III.) As Christians We Should Examine Ourselves in Trials (4:15-18)

- 1.) Is this trial due to _____ in my life. (vs15)
- 2.) Am I seeking God's _____ in this trial. (vs16)

IV.) As Christians, We Should Entrust Ourselves to God in Trials (4:19)

- 1.) Jesus committed himself to the Father on the _____.
(Lk 23:46)
- 2.) We can rest in the knowledge that God will _____
the _____ He has begun in us. (Phil 1:6)