

1 Peter 4:12-19 "The Problem of Pain"

1. FIERY (V.12-16)

2. FIRST (V.17-18)

3. FAITHFUL (V.19)

Psalm 73:3 For I was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

John 7:24 Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

Philippians 1:29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

2 Corinthians 6:10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Acts 5:41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

2 Corinthians 2:16 To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?

1 Corinthians 1:18 The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:11 that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you,

Romans 10:11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." (Isaiah 28:16)

Psalm 25:3 Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

Proverbs 11:31 If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, How much more the ungodly and the sinner.

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NLT) For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 5:12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?

1 Corinthians 3:15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 Peter 4:19 (NLT) So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (ESV) But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

TAKE AWAYS:

1. RIGHT EXPECTATIONS PROTECT US FROM DESPAIR

2. LET THE SURROUNDING SORROW AFFECT US

3. RETURN TO GOD'S CHARACTER