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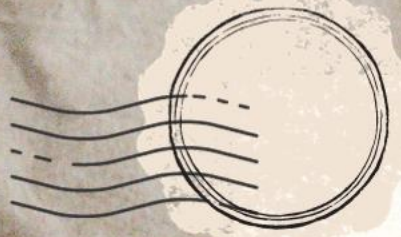
*sojourners in a strange world*



*Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully awake, receive the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed in glory. Do not let your loved ones who are sojourners in the world be shocked by your peculiar behavior, but by your good conduct and the grace that you have in common with those who love the world. For the one who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do. It is by the love that you have for one another that your love will be made complete and you will have a full and complete life. For it is written: Be holy, because I am holy.*



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## How Should We View Suffering?

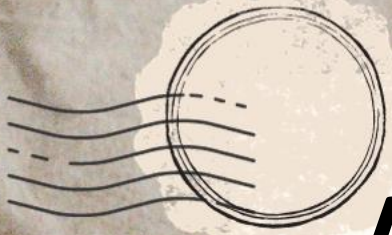
**1 Peter 4:12-19**



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## Additional Scripture References

**1 Peter 1:6-7**

**Malachi 3:3**

**Galatians 6:7**



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*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share*



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*Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and*



1 Peter 4:12-19

*of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let*



1 Peter 4:12-19

*him glorify God in that name.  
For it is time for judgment to  
begin at the household of God;  
and if it begins with us, what  
will be the outcome for those  
who do not obey the gospel of*



1 Peter 4:12-19

*God? And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a*





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*faithful Creator while doing  
good.*

I Peter 4:12-19



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It is not a strange thing  
for the believer to suffer.



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# Suffering Should Not be a Surprise



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# Suffering Identifies us with Christ



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Knowing his suffering for us,  
we may rejoice when God wills  
that we suffer for him...We  
cannot add to his atoning  
sufferings...Yet when we suffer  
as Christians there is a sense in



which we share in the sufferings of Christ. Made righteous by him, we suffer as the righteous with him.

Ed Clowney

*The Message of 1 Peter*



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# Suffering for Christ is Distinguished from Suffering for Sin



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# Suffering as a Christian Glorifies God



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## Simon Kistemaker

the objects of scorn, reproof, attack, and even persecution. They take the brunt of the devil's fury directed against the followers of Christ. In the early church, the bold confession,



‘I am a Christian’ was often heard on the lips of the martyrs.

Simon Kistemaker  
*New Testament Commentary,  
Peter and Jude*



Michael Svigel

Remember back in AD 155  
when a celebrity pastor was  
somebody who served the  
Lord 86 years, prayed for  
hours, confronted heretics, fed  
soldiers who came to arrest



him, and was burned alive and  
stabbed to death for his faith?  
Times change, I guess.

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# Suffering and Judgment



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