

Questions for 1 Peter 4:12-19

1. A) Why are we not supposed to think that trials are strange? B) What makes a trial a “fiery trial”? C). How do we partake of Christ’s sufferings? (Verses 12-13)

2. A) What does it mean that the Spirit of glory and of God rests on us if we are reproached? B) There are some manuscripts that do not include the last half of this verse. What are the pros and cons of it being removed? (Verse 14)

3. A) Why shouldn’t Christians suffer as evildoers? B) What are the consequences of suffering due to your own wicked actions? (Verse 15)

4. A) This verse is one of the few times that the name “Christian” is used in scripture. What is significant about the use of this name here contextually and historically? (Verse 16)

5. A) What are the meaning of these verses? B) Is this referring to final judgement? C) What does it mean that the righteous will “scarcely” be saved? (Verses 17-18)

6. A) What does it mean to commit our souls to God in doing good? B) How do we commit our souls as to a faithful Creator? (Verse 19)