

Learning to live as a Pilgrim-26

The blessedness of suffering for Christ

1 Peter 4:12-19

Intro: The Two Margarets

1. The Christian is blessed in suffering for Christ 4:12-14

- i. Suffering for Christ tests your mettle **4:12**
- ii. Suffering for Christ is cause for rejoicing **4:13**
- iii. Suffering for Christ is a blessing **4:14**

2. A necessary caveat 4:15-16

3. Judgement begins with the house of God 4:17-19

- i. The Saved will be judged by a Father of infinite love **1Peter 1:17-21; Malachi 3:1-3 & 4:1**
- ii. What will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel? **4:17-18**

Conclusion Therefore... entrust your souls to a faithful Creator

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