

***You Are...Not Surprised***  
*1 Peter 4:12-19*

***I. Initially shocked maybe, but not surprised.***

- A. Fiery trials \_\_\_\_\_ come upon you and \_\_\_\_\_ test you (James 1:2-4).
- B. This is not a \_\_\_\_\_ thing. This is something Jesus said was going to happen to you (Psalm 119:67; John 15: 18-21; 16:33; Heb. 12:6).

***II. Rejoice and be glad.***

- A. It is a mark of your \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 8:16-17).
- B. You share in the sufferings of Christ (Phil. 3:10).
  - 1. You are blessed (\_\_\_\_\_, refreshed, rewarded) when you are insulted (mocked, ridiculed, slandered) for the name of Christ.
  - 2. You are not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. You realize there is judgement now (purging testing, \_\_\_\_\_) going on in the Household of God.
  - 4. You entrust yourself to the Faithful Creator while you continue to do what is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“We teach people to follow Jesus.”*