

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Does the suffering of a righteous man (or nation) tend to cause him to turn more to God?
- ___ 2. Do Christians give up, and turn away, from the kind of lives they lived as sinners?
- ___ 3. Should Christians engage in drinking parties (“social drinking”)?
- ___ 4. Do any of your friends think you strange because you don’t do some of the things they do?
- ___ 5. Will all of us one day give an account to Him who judges the quick and dead?
- ___ 6. Peter lived at the time when the destruction of the temple, Jerusalem, and Israel as a nation was near, could this be his reference in verse 7?
- ___ 7. Should Christians show hospitality to other Christians fleeing persecution?
- ___ 8. Could Peter’s reference to “fiery trials” in verse 12 refer to Nero’s practice of tying Christians to a stake, covering them with tar and setting them afire?
- ___ 9. Do you think Christians were being punished at the time Peter writes? Is there any persecution of Christians anywhere in the world today?
- ___ 10. Does verse 18 mean that Christians will just barely make it to heaven? (Consider 2Peter 1:11)

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. Christians will never have to suffer anything like Christ did.
- ___ 2. There should be a distinction between the way worldly heathens walk and the walk of the Christian.
- ___ 3. Peter was mistaken when he thought the end of the world and the second coming of Christ was at hand in his day.
- ___ 4. Each minister is a steward of the grace of God.
- ___ 5. Preachers should not add to, nor take away, from the Word (Oracles) of God.
- ___ 6. Preachers should consider changing social customs and changing moral behavior and temper their preaching accordingly.
- ___ 7. We do well to commit our souls to the keeping of the faithful Creator.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)

Studies in 1Peter 4:1-19

Change Your Lives: Use God’s Gifts Wisely: Suffering As A Christian

1. How did Christ suffer for us? _____ How should Christians “not” live? _____ With Christ as our example, how are we to live? _____
2. Name some of the ways that these Gentile Christians had walked in the past to fulfill their desires. _____
_____ What do former acquaintances think when people do not do the same things with them? _____
3. To whom had the gospel been preached? _____ That they might be judged how? _____
What was at hand? _____ Therefore, be sober and _____.
5. How were they to use hospitality toward one another? _____
_____ How were they to use their gift of ministering? _____

6. How are we to speak (preach)? _____ What should not surprise us? _____ Why rejoice? _____

7. What is said about being reproached for the name of Christ? _____
_____ How do enemies speak of Christ? _____
_ On our part? _____
8. For what should Christians not suffer? _____
_____ What should be our attitude if we suffer “because” we are a Christian? _____

9. Where does Peter say it was time for judgment to begin? _____
_____ Whose outcome does he next speak of? _____

10. What is said of the righteous and the ungodly? _____
_____ To whom are we to commit our souls? _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. Christ's suffering was: 1) only in the mind; 2) only in the spirit; 3) in the flesh.
- ___ 2. The Christians should live his life: 1) to the lust of the flesh; 2) to the lusts of men; 3) to the will of God.
- ___ 3. Peter writes to some who in times past had: 1) lived like Gentiles (pagans); 2) walked in lewdness and lust; 3) walked in drunkenness and revelries; 4) had walked in drinking parties and abominable idolatries.
- ___ 4. Because Christians don't participate in pagan lusts, people: 1) think it strange of Christians; 2) speak evil of Christians; 3) speak well of Christians.
- ___ 5. Those that were dead (spiritually?) had: 1) the gospel; 2) the law; 3) traditions; preached to them.
- ___ 6. Peter says the "end of all things" was: 1) at hand; 2) afar off; 3) never to come; so his readers were told to be: 4) sober; 5) watchful; 6) pray.
- ___ 7. 1) The law of Moses; 2) the prophets; 3) politicians; 4) charity (love); covers a multitude of sins.
- ___ 8. We should minister to one another: 1) grudgingly; 2) as good stewards of God's grace; 3) without charity.
- ___ 9. Every preacher should: 1) pass on the traditions of his family; 2) be concerned about social acceptance; 3) speak the oracles of God.
- ___ 10. Fiery trials were to come upon Peter's readers, and they were to: 1) hide away to not be found; 2) curse and renounce Christ; 3) rejoice to share Christ's suffering.
- ___ 11. If Christians are reproached for the name of Christ, they should: 1) be happy; 2) rest in God's spirit; 3) glorify Christ.
- ___ 12. To suffer because one is a Christian, he should: 1) be ashamed; 2) glorify God in this name; 3) decide to wear some other name.
- ___ 13. From the fiery trials and persecutions Christians would: 1) scarcely be saved; 2) be exempt; 3) appear like an ungodly sinner.
- ___ 14. Christians suffering according to the will of God should: 1) renounce God; 2) renounce and curse their persecutors; 3) commit their souls to the faithful Creator.

Studies in 1Peter 4:1-19

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 1. Christ | ___ to the will of God |
| ___ 2. Arm self | ___ covers a multitude of sins |
| ___ 3. Live | ___ as steward of God's grace |
| ___ 4. Gentiles | ___ suffered in the flesh |
| ___ 5. Accountable | ___ without grumbling |
| ___ 6. Sober | ___ watchful in prayers |
| ___ 7. Love | ___ walked in drinking parties |
| ___ 8. Hospitality | ___ with the mind of Christ |
| ___ 9. Minister | ___ as God's oracles speaks |
| ___ 10. Speak | ___ to the judge of the quick and dead |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. God | ___ when reproached for Christ's name |
| ___ 2. Christ | ___ not suffer as one |
| ___ 3. Fiery trials | ___ praise and dominion for ever |
| ___ 4. Rejoice | ___ in all things glorified |
| ___ 5. Happy | ___ in the name we wear |
| ___ 6. Thief | ___ faithful |
| ___ 7. Not ashamed | ___ not a surprising thing |
| ___ 8. Glorify God | ___ according to the will of God |
| ___ 9. Suffer | ___ to suffer as a Christian |
| ___ 10. Creator | ___ to partake of Christ's suffering |