



Scripture: 1 Peter 1:2

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- 1 Peter 1:1-2 ESV

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(12) 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. ... (14) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ... (16) Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

1 Peter 4:12, 14, 16

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

1 Peter 4:19

(20) For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. (21) For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:20-21

Big Truth

God wills His people to suffer and endure well for His sake in this present world.

(18) "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. (19) If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

(20) Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also

persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. (21) But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.”

- John 15:18-21

Big Idea:

Jesus followers face suffering in this world because we are not of this world.

1) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

- Colossians 1:13

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- Galatians 2:20

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

- 1 John 3:1

(34) And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (35) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. (36) For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?"

- Mark 8:34-36

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

- 1 John 2:15

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.

- 1 John 3:9

not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

- 1 Peter 3:9

Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

- 1 Peter 2:12

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

- 1 Peter 2:19

With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you;

- 1 Peter 4:4

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

- 1 Peter 4:16

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Big Idea:

Jesus followers endure because of our triune God's redemptive work.

God the Father chooses those for salvation.

(v.2) according to the foreknowledge of God the Father

"If all our attention is concentrated on the hostility or indifference of the world or the deficiency of our own progress in the Christian life, we may well be discouraged. At such times we need to be reminded that our election is according to the foreknowledge of God the Father. The Church is not just a human organization--though, of course, it is that. Its origin lies, not in the will of the flesh, in the idealism of men, in human aspirations and plans, but in the eternal purpose of God."

-C. E. B. Cranfield

God the Spirit sets apart those for salvation.

v.2 in the sanctification of the Spirit,

God the Son accomplishes everything necessary for salvation.

v. 2 for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood

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