

Participating in the Sufferings of Christ  
I Peter 4:12-19

- I. Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ. (1 Peter 4:12-13 and Mark 14:32-42)
  - A. Yet not what I will, but what you will.
  - B. Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come.
- II. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed. (1 Peter 4:14-17 and Mark 14:53-72)
  - A. Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.
  - B. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?” “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”
  - C. They all condemned him as worthy of death.
  - D. Peter began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man you’re talking about.”
- III. Those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator. (1 Peter 4:18-19 and Mark 15:1-16:8)
  - A. The religious leaders condemned him.
  - B. The courts condemned him.
  - C. The people condemned him.
  - D. God glorified Him.