**When You Face Great Trials**

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

May 24, 2020 (Memorial Day)

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**1 Peter 4:15 (ESV)**But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

**1 Peter 4:16 (ESV)**Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

**1 Peter 4:17 (ESV)**For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

**1 Peter 4:18 (ESV)**And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

**1 Peter 4:19 (ESV)**Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

**Expect Trials and Suffering in Life**

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**Job 14:1 (ESV)**“Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble.

**Embrace Trials and Suffering with Joy**

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**Romans 8:16 (ESV)**The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

**Romans 8:17 (ESV)**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

**Examine Trials and Suffering for Lessons**

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**Entrust Trials and Suffering to God**

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**1 Peter 2:23 (ESV)**When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.