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### Peter's Letter to Elect Exiles (1:1)

Live a lifestyle that is countercultural (1:13-2:10), by submitting to authority - even when it's unjust (2:11-3:12) and be transformed through difficulty (3:13-4:11) as we follow Jesus together.



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## The Blessing of Suffering

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## The Coming Judgment

#### 1 Peter 4:17-18 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? <sup>18</sup> And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"



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#### 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-9 ESV

...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might...



# The gospel can give us joy in suffering, and our suffering motivates us to share the Good News.



#### **Live With Trust**

#### **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**.