

From Start to Finish

1 Peter 4:12-19

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1. _____ with _____ (12-16)

- Two basic truths about suffering:
 - Suffering is not _____.
 - Peter calls it a “fiery ordeal” – *purōsis* – smelting, burning trial.
 - 1 Peter 1:6-7; Romans 8:18; Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18.
 - Suffering is not _____.
 - We act surprised when suffering comes, but it is part of the deal when we are born. John 16:33.
 - Sharing in the suffering of Jesus means _____ in the family of Jesus and will end with _____ at the revelation of Jesus.

2. _____ with _____ (17-19)

- The beginning of verse 17 “the time has come for judgment to begin with God’s household” refers to a purging and purifying of the Church.
- Peter says we are to entrust ourselves to our trustworthy God while doing good.
 - Psalm 10:14; 2 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 15:19-22; 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Romans 6:5

To _____ with Jesus, we must be willing

to _____ with Jesus.