

True Christians Share in Christ's Sufferings
1 Peter 4:12-13

What Peter is about to discuss applies only to those who are in Christ by _____.

Saved by grace means we are _____ by God.

John 17:23, 26

Faith in Christ does not exempt the Christian from _____.

1. The trials of the Christian life should not surprise the believer: you've been told they're _____.

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2. These trials are fiery but they will not _____ you.

1 Peter 1:6-7

Isaiah 43:1-2

3. It's not a matter of "if" the trials will come upon the believer, but "_____ " they come upon the believer.

James 1:2-3

1 Peter 3:14

4. Suffering is God's way of purifying believers, by setting them apart from the _____.

1 Peter 4:12

The fiery trial itself doesn't purify the believer, but it is the means to drive the true believer from sin to _____.

Zechariah 13:9

Though difficult, believers should be _____
for the testing that God sends their way.

Romans 5:3–5 James 1:2–4

Don't despair even though the trials may be _____.

Rejoice is used ___ times in verse 13: rejoice in the
present suffering and you will rejoice in the presence of
_____.

1 Peter 4:13 ESV

It is a _____ to share in Christ's suffering.

1 Peter 4:13 2 Timothy 1:8 Acts 5:40–42

Peter, like Paul, desires to lead as examples of suffering
for Christ for the sake of His _____.

2 Corinthians 4:7-12 Colossians 1:24

After suffering for Christ, there will be rejoicing and
gladness when we behold the unveiled _____ of
Christ.

1 Peter 4:13 1 Peter 1:13 Revelation 21:3–4

Conclusion: 1 Timothy 6:13–16