Suffering Drives the True Christian to Rest in the Creator 1 Peter 4:17-19

Judgment is coming on the Christian and the ungodly and

Christians are judged (fiery trials) in this life for the purity of ______ of God. 1 Peter 4:17 Ephesians 2:19–21 Job 23:10

The judgment of Christians is for their ______ to the image of Christ. 1 Peter 1:6-9 Romans 8:28–29

The true Christian will face the final _____ confidently through faith in the finished work of Christ. Romans 14:10–12 Romans 8:1 Eph. 2:4-7

The present judgment of the Christian is the beginning of the eschatological judgment of the _____.

1 Peter 4:17 Matthew 8:11–12

The suffering caused by the ungodly is a picture of the judgment that the _____ will face in the final judgment.

The suffering of Christians, caused by the ungodly, reveals the contrast between the ungodly and the glories of Christ in the _____. Jude 4 Matthew 13:41–43

The ungodly and sinner will be judged on their own ______ and be found to have fallen short. 1 Peter 4:18 1 Peter 4:4–5 Prov 11:31

Suffering is what God often uses to purify and sanctify Christians, while separating mere ______ from the household of God. Matthew 3:12

Though suffering for Christ is hard, God is worthy of being trusted.

Suffering for being a Christian is always according to the _____ of God.

1 Peter 4:19 2 Samuel 16:9-14 1 Peter 2:22–23

Even as the Christian suffers, the call to do ______ still remains.

Doing good while suffering requires two key perspectives.

- 1. Your soul must be _____ in a safe place. 1 Peter 4:19
- 2. There is no one better to entrust your soul to than the One who _____ you. 1 Peter 4:19 Luke 23:46

Your soul is kept safe through faith in Christ: this is evidenced through your good works while enduring ______.

1 Peter 4:19 1 Peter 3:10–12 Psalm 34:12–14

Romans 11:33-36