

**TRUTH FROM THE OLD
FISHERMAN #9:
BASIC - *AND ADVANCED* -
SUFFERING PART 2**

Text: 1 Peter 4

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**1. All(!) Christians will
Eventually be Tested ‘By Fire’ --
So Don’t Act ‘All Surprised’
(*1 Peter 4:12*)**

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1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

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2. Passing the First Test:
Rejoicing and Praising God =
You're Truly His!
(vv13-14, 16)

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13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

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14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

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16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

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**3. Passing the Second Test: Don't
“Stand with Sinners” (*Psalm 1*),
But Remain 100% Committed to
Him During Your Suffering
(*vv15, 17-19*)**

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

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17 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?

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18 And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

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19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.



Consider it pure joy, my
brothers, whenever you face
trials of many kinds, because
you know that the testing of
your faith develops
perseverance.

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James 1:2-3