

**1 PETER**

**A Fiery Ordeal**  
**1 Peter 4:12-16**

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- 1. Believers need \_\_\_\_\_  
as they face the fact that suffering is an ongoing  
reality in life.**
- a. Believers must be on \_\_\_\_\_ because  
it is easy to be surprised and bewildered at the  
presence of difficult and painful trials.
  - b. Believers must remember that their Lord uses trials to  
\_\_\_\_\_ and strengthen their faith.
  - c. Suffering is a reality for Christians because they are  
graciously \_\_\_\_\_ with  
Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
  - d. Believers must be careful that they suffer as a true  
follower of Christ and not for \_\_\_\_\_  
actions.

- 2. When believers suffer in the name of Christ they are  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Believers have reason to \_\_\_\_\_  
in suffering because they actually share in the  
sufferings of Jesus Christ.
- b. Believers will have even greater joy when they are  
able to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fullness of the  
Lord's glory at His coming.
- c. Believers are blessed because the glorious Spirit of  
the Lord delights to \_\_\_\_\_ with  
them in their suffering.
- d. When believers suffer as Christians God is glorified  
through them and they have no reason to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ even though  
they are reviled for their faith.