

1 PETER

Lessons From Judgment

1 Peter 4:17-19

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1. When God brings judgments on nations, it is His usual way to _____ with His own people.

- a. The church is the _____ of God; built and indwelt and watched over by Him.
- b. The judgment that God brings in time is different for Christians than it is for non-Christians.
 - 1) For Christians, it is _____ punishment for sins, but is instead focused on testing and purifying their faith.
 - 2) For non-Christians, the Lord is _____ as the gospel is offered to them, but if they persist in disobedience there will be dreadful eternal punishment.

2. There is great _____ in the salvation of any sinner.

- a. The salvation that Christ accomplished for sinners was obtained at great _____.

b. All believers are fully righteous by faith in Christ, but their enjoyment of that salvation is met with _____ challenges and difficulties in life.

c. All those who reject Christ as Savior for an _____ life in this world, will suffer eternally as ungodly men under Christ as Judge.

3. In the midst of great difficulty and suffering, believers can _____ themselves to their Lord and continue doing what is right in His eyes.

- a. Christians can endure suffering knowing that they suffer under the sovereign _____ of God.
- b. Christians can endure suffering because they know their faithful and trustworthy Creator truly _____ for their souls.
- c. Christians can endure suffering because their God continues to work in their hearts to enable them to _____ in doing what is right.