

1 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 19****Think It Not Strange**

A verse-by-verse expository study

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2 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 19 Chapter 4:12-15**

12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. 14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy *are ye*; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. 1 Peter 4:12-15

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Verse 12:

Beloved, (2:11)

think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, (4:4)

as though some strange thing happened unto you: (FM: Gen 33:10)

Contrast with Paul to us:

- 1 Corinthians 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

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Verse 13:

But rejoice, (1:6,8)

inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; (4:1)

that, when his glory shall be revealed, (5:1) ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Contrast with us today:

- Colossians 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:
- Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together. 18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
- Colossians 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

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"Glory to Glory"

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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Verse 14:

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, (Jn 15:21, Matt 5:11)

happy *are ye*;

for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you:

on their part he is evil spoken of,

but on your part he is glorified. (1:11)

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Verse 15:

But let none of you suffer as a murderer,

or *as* a thief, (1 Th 5:2)

or *as* an evildoer, (2:12, 3:16)

or as a busybody in other men's matters.

Contrast with our apostle today:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- Galatians 4:14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, *even* as Christ Jesus.