

SUFFERING TURNED TO GLORY



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- First the suffering, then the _____.
- First the cross, then the _____.

“Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.”

1 Peter 1:11

“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.”

Romans 8:18

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.”

2 Corinthians 4:17

Suffering is a _____ for committed believers of Christ. Vs. 9

- There are several lessons we learn from this verse:
 - We may be called upon to suffer for the name of Christ.

“For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for His sake.”

Philippians 1:29

- You can't always choose your circumstances, but you can **always** choose your _____.
- The world can bind the **messenger**, but they cannot bind the _____.

Suffering for Christ results in _____. Vs. 10

- Paul's prayer was that his suffering would be like adding fuel to the fire for the church.
- _____ is contagious.
- There is a **future** salvation coming for _____ believers at the coming of Jesus Christ.

"For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:9

- We will all stand before Christ and be judged for how we _____ Christ.

"And now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at His coming." 1 John 2:28

Suffering for Christ will be _____. Vs. 11-13

You receive eternal _____ through grace; you receive eternal _____ based on your works, your faithfulness, and your willingness to suffer for Christ if need be.