

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Remaining Steadfast in Suffering, Part 2"

1 Peter 4:17-19 (Isaiah 51:1-16)

Introduction

- **Review of the first 3 Reasons**

Five Reasons to remain Steadfast in the Faith in the Midst of our Sufferings (vs. 12-19)

1. To Try Us (v. 12; Matthew 24:22; Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 1:7; Matthew 10:22)
2. "Partake of Christ's Sufferings" (v. 13; 2 Corinthians 4:10; 2 Corinthians 1:7)
3. "Blessed" (vs. 14-16; 1 Peter 3:16; John 8:48; Matthew 5:11;)
- 4. God's Judgment (vs. 17-18)**
 - **Begins at the "House of God" (v. 17a; Ezekiel 9:6; Matthew 3:5-6; Hebrews 12:5-11; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 24:22; 1 Peter 5:10; 2 Corinthians 11:22ff; 4:17)**
 - **End with the "Ungodly and Sinner" (vs. 17b-18; Proverbs 23:17; Matthew 24:41, 46; Proverbs 11:31; Philippians 2:12-13; Psalm 1:5; Jude 1:14-15)**
- 5. The Will of God (v. 19; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 11:3; 1:3; Heidelberg Catechism #27; Psalm 37:5; Proverbs 3:5-8; Isaiah 51:12-13)**

Conclusion/Application

- **5 Undeniably Strong Reasons to Not Waver in Doing What is Good – To Remain Steadfast in the Faith**
- **When we suffer in the name of Christ, it is the will of God, Our Faithful Creator – Who Alone is Worthy for Us to Entrust Our Souls for Safekeeping to the End**