



# EXILES

A STUDY ON 1ST PETER

**Praise God That You Bear That Name**

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## 1. Suffering is not a threat, but a promise.

*1 Peter 4:12-13, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Matthew 13:20-21,  
1 Peter 2:20-21, Romans 5:3-5, 1 Peter 1:6, Acts 5:40-41,  
Philippians 3:10-11*

The greater the challenges and suffering that are embedded in the waiting only means that the rejoicing will be all of the greater when Jesus returns.



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2. When it's painful to be aligned with Jesus, it's still worth it.

*1 Peter 4:14-18, Matthew 5:11-12*

*John 16:8-11*



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Jesus' followers aren't anxious about God's future judgment not because they're sinless, but because Jesus is and His righteousness was made ours at the cross.

**3. Because God is in control, you can trust Him for everything He allows into your life.**

*1 Peter 4:19, Romans 8:28*



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Peter directs us to “put our very selves on deposit” with this God who is working all things for the good.

*Ephesians 2:10, 1 Peter 2:21*



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