

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for December 2-3, 1995

"Fiery Trial"

1 Peter 8:12-19

Expect Suffering (I Peter 4:12)

Theologically - We should not expect to suffer less but actually more because we will suffer not only as a man but also as a follower of Christ (Romans 8:18-21)

Historically - What goes around comes around

This fiery trial was not viewed by Peter negatively but rather positively

1. Testing proves us (I Peter 1:6-7)

2. Testing purifies us (James 1:2-4)

Joy in suffering

Endure suffering

Present ourselves to God