

## Questions on 1 Peter chapter 4

1. What is a Christian's attitude toward sin when he has the mind of Christ so as to endure suffering? Verse 1.

2. What is meant by "the rest of his time in the flesh"? Verse 2.

3. According to commentators, three of the sins mentioned are personal and three are social; Which ones are personal sins and which ones are social evils? Verse 3.

4. Give definitions for each of these in verse 3:

Lasciviousness: \_\_\_\_\_

Lusts: \_\_\_\_\_

Excess of wine: \_\_\_\_\_

Revellings: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Abominable idolatries: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What caused the unconverted to speak evil of the Christians? Verse 4.

6. When the quick and the dead are judged, who will not be judged? Verse 5.

7. How was the gospel preached to the dead and were they saved or lost as a result? Verse 6.

8. What is "the end of all things"? If it was "at hand" in Peter's day, has it happened or are we still expecting it? Verse 7.

9. Where does love or charity rate on a scale of importance? How does love “cover a multitude of sins”? Verse 8.

10. What is hospitality and why was it important during Peter’s day? How is hospitality to be rendered? Verse 9.

11. What kind of gift is under consideration here and for whom is it to be administered? Verse 10.

12. What was to be the ultimate purpose of the gifts whether of speaking or doing? Verse 11.

13. Why were the Christians not to think it strange or foreign to endure the fiery trial of persecution? Verse 12.

14. Why were these Christians to rejoice about being partakers of Christ’s suffering? Verse 13.

15. What does it mean to be “reproached” for the name of Christ? Verse 14.

16. Is a blessing for suffering dependent merely upon the fact of suffering or the cause or occasion of it? Verse 15.

17. What are some of the things that cause suffering for which Christians would receive no blessing? Verse 15.

18. Would Acts 5:41 be an outstanding example or illustration of Peter’s command in this verse? Verse 16.

19. What is “the house of God”? Verse 17.

20. What judgment is referred to as the one whose “time is come”? Verse 17.

21. If the judgment is upon “the house of God” why should the disobedient fear “the end”? Verse 17.

22. If the judgment refers to the final judgment, how do we reconcile the righteous “scarcely” being saved with the promise of an “abundant entrance”? Verse 17. (See 2 Peter 1:11)

23. Why do you think Peter emphasizes that God is a “faithful Creator”? Verse 19.