

Don't Be Surprised
1 Peter 4:12-16

**I. CHRISTIAN SUFFERERS ARE NOT TO BE
SURPRISED BY THEIR AFFLICTIONS (v. 12).**

- Why may Christians be surprised by suffering?

**II. CHRISTIAN SUFFERERS ARE TO REJOICE IN
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN CHRIST'S
SUFFERING (vv. 13-14).**

- What is the purpose of rejoicing in suffering?

**III. CHRISTIAN SUFFERERS ARE NOT TO
SUFFER FOR THE WRONG REASONS (v. 15).**

- What are some wrong responses to suffering?

**IV. CHRISTIAN SUFFERERS SHOULD NOT FEEL
SHAME FOR SUFFERING FOR CHRIST (v.
16a).**

- How will the world attempt to make Christians feel ashamed?