

Being a saint in a sinful world

¹⁵ None of you should suffer as a murderer or a thief or a wrongdoer, or as a meddler.

¹⁶ But if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but glorify God in this name.

¹⁷ Because the season has begun for judgement to move out from the house of God. So, if it starts from us, what will be the outcome for those disobeying the Gospel of God?

¹⁸ And, if it is with difficulty a righteous is saved, how will an ungodly and a sinner be enlightened?

¹⁹ Therefore, those who are suffering according to the will of God, let them commit their souls to their faithful Creator in doing good.

1 Peter 4:15-19

People of ask why bad things happen. 4:15-16

I ask, 'am I part of the ?'
Whoever keeps the whole law, but... James 2:10
Aspire to... 1 Thessalonians 4:11

I ask, 'how can I be part of the ?'
Conduct yourselves... 1 Peter 2:12
I eagerly expect... Philippians 1:20

People of know how bad things happen. 4:17-18

Bad things against God
If the world hates you, understand... John 15:18
Lucifer's Isaiah 14:12-15
Lucifer's Ezekiel 28:11-19
Lucifer's Revelation 12:1-9
Lucifer's Revelation 20:10

Bad things bad things

People of know how to respond when bad things happen

God's people commit to the good
They exchanged the Truth... Romans 1:25

God's people commit to good
...created... to do good works. Ephesians 2:10

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 29 August 2021

S 29 Bill B; Lorna T; other past members

M 30 Our online congregation

T 31 Taina, May.

W 1 Ian and Eleanor

T 2 Val. Joan.

F 3 Lorraine. Jim.

S 4 Deirdre. Lyn.

S 5 Stuart and Kaye

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What is one thing in 1 Peter 4:15-19 that you found interesting, or unusual, or challenging?
2. The world has been a sinful place ever since the Fall in the Garden of Eden. Can you give an example of it becoming more/less sinful?
3. Look at v16. If we are given a hard time for holding to our Faith, a) what do we not do, and why; and b) what do we do, and why?
4. The Biblical "Judeo-Christian Ethic" has strongly impacted our laws and our culture. Can you give an example of how the Bible has made our country different from say, a Muslim, or a Communist, country? So, do you think a Biblical ethic is generally a good thing?
5. Suggests some ways in which a Jesus, or a Biblical mindset, can helpfully address current issues like, for example, covid-19, Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, or gender issues.
6. What is something you can do, in order to do good with a Creation viewpoint?

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