8—The Glory of the Name

Aliens & Strangers (1 Peter)
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1 Peter 4:12-19

12 Dear friends,	
do not be surprised	xenízo
at the fiery ordeal	púrosis
that has come on you to test you ,	prós peirasmós
as though something strange were happening to you.	xénos
13 But rejoice	chaíro
inasmuch as you participate	koinonéo
in the sufferings of Christ,	páthema
so that you may be overjoyed	agalliáo
when his glory is revealed.	dóxa
14 If you are insulted	oneidízo
because of the name of Christ,	ónoma
you are blessed ,	makários
for the Spirit	pneúma
of glory	dóxa
and of God	
rests on you.	anapaúo
15 If you suffer ,	páscho
it should not be	
as a murderer	phoneús
or thief	kléptes
or any other kind of criminal ,	kakopoiós
or even as a meddler .	allotriepískopos
16 However, if you suffer	páscho
as a Christian ,	Xristianós
do not be ashamed ,	aischúnomai
but praise God	doxázo
that you bear that name.	

17 For it is time for judgment	kríma
to begin with God's household;	árchomai
and if it begins with us,	próton
what will the outcome be	télos
for those who do not obey	apeithéo
the gospel of God?	euangéllion
18 And,	
"If it is hard	
for the righteous	díkaios
to be saved,	
what will become	
of the ungodly	asebés
and the sinner ?"	hamartolós
19 So then, those who suffer	páscho
according to God's will	thélema
should commit themselves	paratíthemi
to their faithful Creator	pistós
and continue to do good .	agathopolía