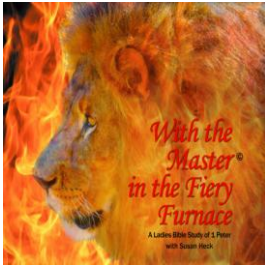


Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 21—1 Peter 4:15-19—
What to do in the Furnace—Part II



1. Read 1 Peter chapter four and summarize it in three sentences or less.
2. Memorize 1 Peter 4:17.
3. What things do you see that are similar in 1 Peter 4:17-19 and Romans 2:1-10?
4. (a) Peter writes in 1 Peter 4:17 that “For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God.” According to what you read in the following verses what would you say Peter is referring to? Isaiah 10:12; Jeremiah 25:29; Ezekiel 9; Amos 3. (b) Why does God’s judgment first begin with God’s own people according to these verses?
5. (a) Read 1 Peter 4:18 and then read Genesis 18:16-19:29 to better understand the meaning of what Peter is saying here in 1 Peter 4:18. Who were the righteous that were scarcely saved in this story? (b) What happened to the ungodly and the sinner in this story? (c) How does this story also help you to understand 1 Peter 4:17?
6. (a) Peter encourages his readers to commit the keeping of their souls to their faithful Creator. What else should we commit to Him according to Job 5:8; Psalm 37:5; Proverbs 16:3; 2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Peter 2:23? (b) Do you commit these things to Him? (c) Why is it difficult at times to commit our ways to God?
7. (a) Why do you think Peter refers to God as a “faithful Creator” in 4:19? (b) Does this have any special significance to his readers? (c) To you?
8. Recall a time when you suffered for doing something wrong. Recall a time when you suffered for being a Christian. What was the difference between the two, in the lessons that you learned?
9. (a) Are you suffering because you are a Christian? (b) What is your attitude? Are you rejoicing? Are you unashamed? Are you committing your soul to Him? (c) How can we pray for you? Write down your request to share with your group.

