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¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed,

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but let him glorify God in that name.

¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And "If the righteous is

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scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" ¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

Acts 5:27-29

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you

Acts 5:27-29

intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:40-41

And when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, **rejoicing** that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

Acts 8:8

“So there was much joy in that city.”

Acts 13:49-52

And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

⁵⁰ But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and

Acts 13:49-52

Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. ⁵¹ But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with **joy** and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 16:22-25

The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. ²³ And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.

Acts 16:22-25

24 Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and **singing hymns to God**, and the prisoners were listening to them.

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Acts 14:21-22

When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that

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Acts 14:21-22

through **many tribulations** we must enter
the kingdom of God.

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1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by **various trials**, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to

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result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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Matthew 5:11-12

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² **Rejoice** and **be glad**, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1 Peter 4:15-16

¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

Hebrew 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Hebrew 12:1-2

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, **despising the shame**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

1 Peter 4:17-18

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