

"Life At The End Of All Things"

Introduction: What does Peter mean by "the end of all things?"

Verse 12: "Beloved, do not be surprised at the **fiery trial** when it comes upon you **to test you...**"

Verse 15: "...let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler."

Verse 17-19: "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 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."

How should we live at the end of all things?

1. Prioritize Personal Holiness
2. Lean Into Church With A Purpose
3. Suffer With Praise

Application:

1. One approach to aid in personal holiness: Set up some temporary but absolute restrictions to "starve the beast".
2. One approach to "leaning into church": Practice hospitality
3. One approach to suffering with praise: Learn the stories of Christians that have suffered in the past