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Right attitudes we must have to be victorious in persecution: 我们一定要用正确的态度去战胜逼迫

1. **EXPECT** It . Why? 意料之中的事。为什么？

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- A. Know GOD IS SOVEREIGN and nothing surprises Him or thwarts His work 知道上帝是至高无上的，没有什么使他意外或阻碍他的工作。
- B. Righteous people have ALWAYS FACED persecution 义人总是面临逼迫
- C. This world is NOT OUR HOME 这个世界不是我们的家

创世记 3:15 我又要叫你和女人彼此为仇；你的后裔和女人的后裔也彼此为仇。女人的后裔要伤你的头；你要伤他的脚跟。”

John 14:30 “I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.” 约翰福音 14:30 以后我不再和你们多说话，因为这世界的王将到。他在我里面是毫无所有；

Application: We can expect some persecution in this world if we belong to Christ. Don't be discouraged, but be prepared. 如果我们属基督，在这个世界上我们会受到一些迫害。不要泄气，但要做好准备。

2. REJOICE In It (vs 13-14) 在苦难中欢喜快乐

1 Peter 4:13-14 “but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. 14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified” 彼得前书 4:13 倒要欢喜；因为你们是与基督一同受苦，使你们在他荣耀显现的时候，也可以欢喜快乐。4:14 你们若为基督的名受辱骂，便是有福的；因为神荣耀的灵常住在你们身上。

Privileges that encourage us to rejoice in the trials: 试验是我们的特权，鼓励我们在苦难中欢喜快乐

- A. Suffering means FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST 受苦难意味着我们与基督相交
- B. Our suffering brings THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 我们受苦难可为圣灵做工
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- C. Our suffering brings GLORY TO HIS NAME 我们受苦难可荣耀神的名 (vs 14, 16, Acts 11:26, 26:28)

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Acts 11:26 “And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.” 使徒行传 11:26 找着了，就带他到安提阿去。他们足有一年的工夫和教会一同聚集，教训了許多人。门徒称为基督徒，是从安提阿起首。

Acts 26:28 “Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.” 使徒行传 26:28 亚基帕对保罗说：“你想少微一劝，便叫我作基督徒啊(或作“你这样劝我，几乎叫我作基督徒了。”)！”

Application: I will seek to bring glory to the name of Christ in my life through times of prospering or times of suffering. 无论是福乐还是受苦难，我都要寻求荣耀他的名

3. **EVALUATE** It 评价认知苦难

A. **WHY** Am I Suffering? 我为什么会受苦难？

1 Peter 4:15 *“But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people’s matters.”*彼得前书 4:15 你们中间却不可有人因为杀人、偷窃、作恶、好管闲事而受苦；

B. Am I **ASHAMED OR GLORIFYING** to Christ? 我是为基督带来了羞耻还是荣耀？

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C. Am I seeking to **WARN THE LOST**? 我是否寻求去警告迷失者

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Application: When faced with trials, I must examine my life to see if I am walking alongside my Lord through it, or if there is some sin to confess. 当我面对试炼的时候，我一定要检视我的生命，看看我是否与我的主同行，或者是否有什么罪需要忏悔。

4. **ENTRUST** It (vs 19) 交托

Application: As one belonging to Christ, I will fully trust Him with all my life, knowing I have a future to look forward to with Him! 作为一个属基督的人，我将用我的一生来完全依靠他，因为我知道我期盼一个与他同在的未来。