

## The Best Is Yet to Come

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-8

Date: April 3, 2021

Message:

*Therefore since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourself also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.*

*1 Peter 4:1-2*

Since Christ suffered and underwent pain, we must have the same attitude. We ask ourselves, "Why does God allow sufferings?"

Sufferings train us in obedience, patience, and dying to our fleshly desires such as pride. Sufferings teach us God's ways to love, encourage, and comfort one another. And sufferings prepare us to fit into His Kingdom.

These things are impossible for us without the help from the Holy Spirit. Dr. David Jeremiah wrote, "In the end, just as the oyster coats an intrusive speck of sand with a smooth substance until it becomes a pearl of great value, God layers our difficulties with His greatness and glory until we develop our own pearl of great price and strength of character."

Can we trust God's will, can we soar on wings like eagles, can we run and not be weary, can we walk and not faint?

YES, WE CAN, with help from the Holy Spirit! Toney Evans wrote, "THE KING IS COMING and He's not a baby in a manger anymore." So, let us keep our eyes on JESUS! Never give up! The best is yet to come!

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we bless and praise Your Holy name. We pray for Your Kingdom to come and Your will to be done. Jesus Christ, Son of God, forgive us our sins and help us to forgive others. In Your precious name we pray. Amen.*