

*Aliens &
Strangers:
A Study of
1 Peter*

A person wearing dark pants and sneakers is walking away from the camera on a set of railroad tracks. The tracks curve to the left in the distance. The background is a blurred landscape with trees.

Not Surprising
1 Peter 4:12-19

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12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; **13** but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation

of His glory you may rejoice with
exultation.

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***Suffering will
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14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

15 Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; **16** but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be

ashamed, but is to glorify God in this
name.

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bless us.***



17 For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? **18** And if it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved, what will become of the godless man

and the sinner? **19** Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

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***Suffering will
build trust.***

