

What Did You Expect
([1 Peter 4:12-13](#))

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What Causes Rejoicing ([1 Peter 4:13](#), [Phil 3:1-11](#))

Share In Christ's Suffering...Then:
Rejoice in His Glory

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"I am now about to take Orders and my degree, and go into the world. What will become of me I know not. All I can say is I look for perpetual conflicts and struggles in that life and hope for no other peace, but only a cross, while on this side of eternity." -George Whitefield

What a good lesson for us to learn. We should expect difficulty. The fact that we don't only indicates how little we have learned of Christianity's true center. As our text will soon say, our sufferings come precisely because we share in Christ's sufferings (4:13). We should not be surprised, because we are with him. -D.R. Helm