



## Part 2 - How Do I Get Ready for December 21, 2012?

### I Peter 4:1-11

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- I. MAKE SURE YOU ARE TRULY **SAVED**.
- II. BE READY TO **PAY THE PRICE** AS A CHRIST FOLLOWER. (1 Peter 4:1)

*2 Timothy 3:12 (NKJV) "...All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus **will** suffer persecution."*

*Matthew 24:9 (NIV) "Then you **will** be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you **will** be hated by all nations because of Me."*

*1 Peter 4:1 "So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and **be ready** to suffer, too."*

- III. FOCUS YOUR LIFE ON LIVING FOR **GOD**. (1 Peter 4:2-3)

*1 Peter 4:7 "The end of all things is near. Therefore be **clear minded** and self-controlled so that you can pray."*

*Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all diligence for from it flows the issues of life."*

- A. First, stay focused on the **truth**.

*Ephesians 4:14 (NLT) "Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth."*

- B. Second, discern what is **most important** in life.



