



1st Peter Living as Sojourners & Exiles
Pt. 8: Judgement & the House of God
 By Louie Marsh, 7-23-2023

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- It’s _____ for Christians to suffer.
- Tests are *not* punishment, but to help me see the _____.

2) Am I a Christian? Do I _____ TO CHRIST?

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3) Judgement begins with..._____?

*¹⁷For it is time for **judgment to begin at the household of God**; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? (1 Peter 4:17, ESV)*

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