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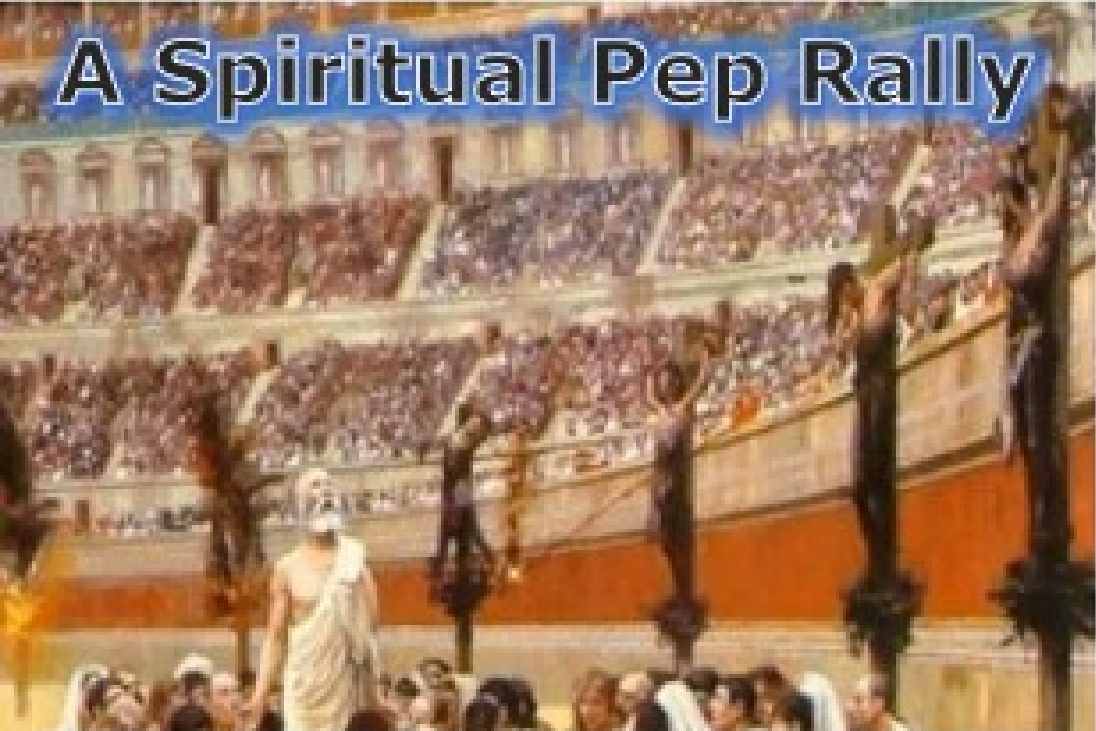
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1. Don't think it strange that you suffer Persecution (v.12).

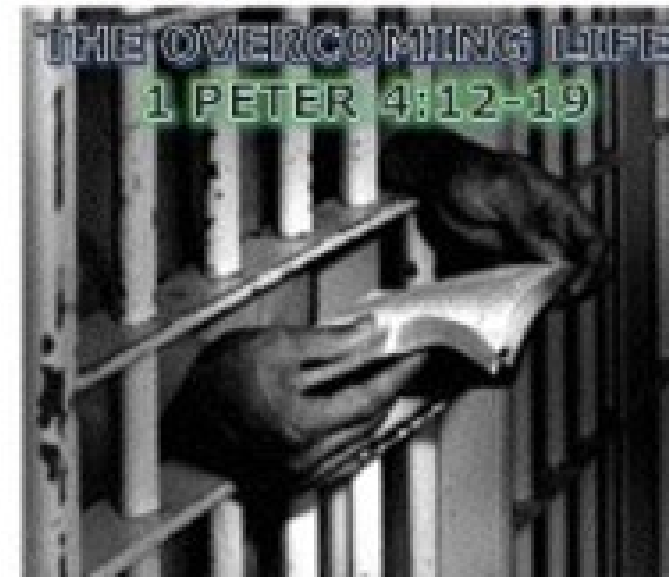
12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: **KJV**

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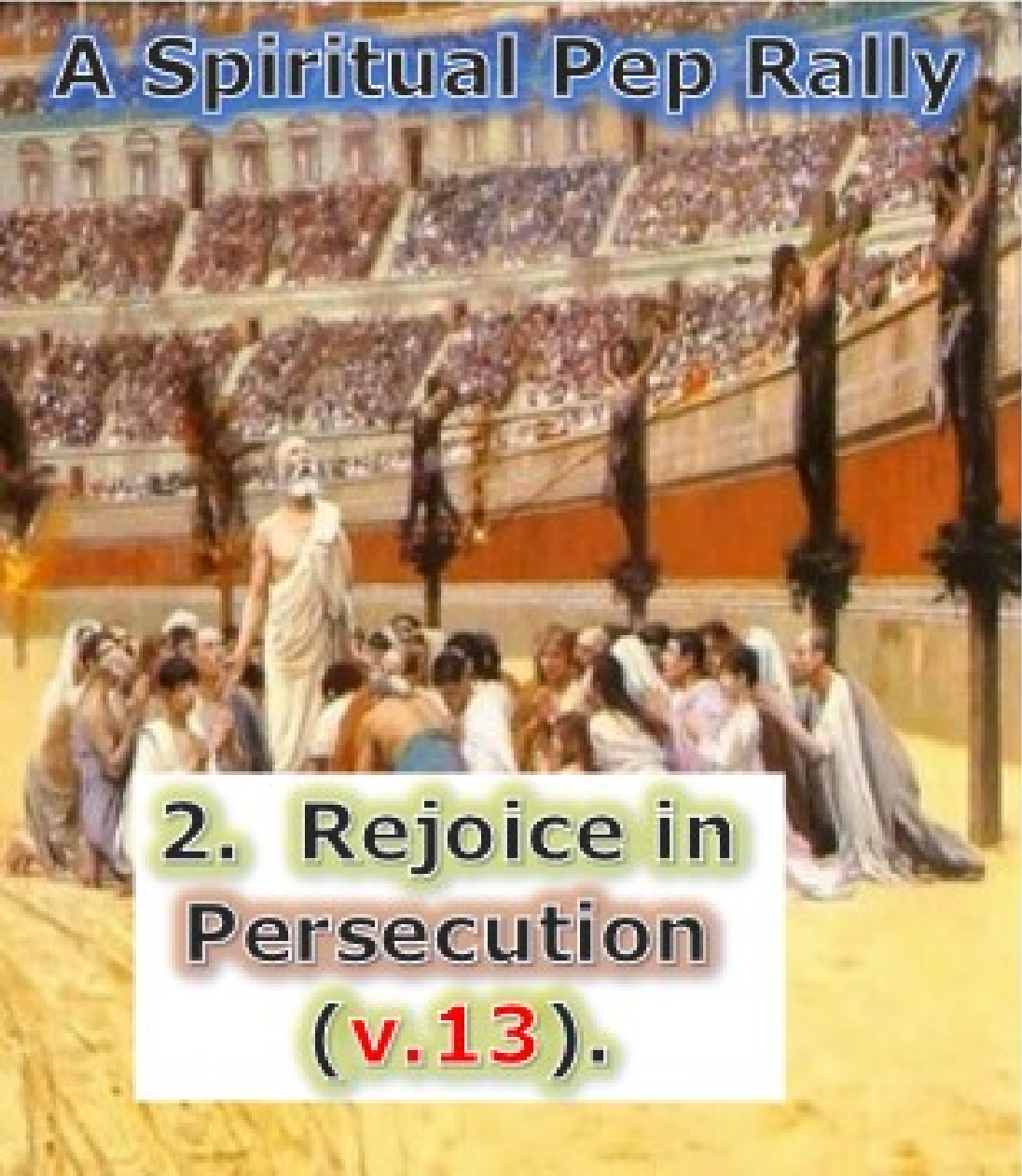
I. An Expected Persecution. v.12

- A. Don't be surprised by a tested life. **1 Peter 4:12B)**
- B. Don't be skeptical of a true love. (**1 Peter 4:12A)**



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**2. Rejoice in
Persecution
(v.13).**

13 But rejoice,
inasmuch as ye are
partakers of Christ's
sufferings; that,
when his glory shall
be revealed, ye may
be glad also with
exceeding joy. **KJV**

1 PETER 4:14 KJV

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suffering for
righteousness;
being persecuted or
abused or ridiculed
for Christ.

3. Know God's Spirit,
that a glow of
God's glory rests
upon you (**v.14**).

14 If ye be reproached
for the name of Christ,
happy are ye; for the
spirit of glory and of
God resteth upon you:
on their part he is evil
spoken of, but on your
part he is glorified. **KJV**

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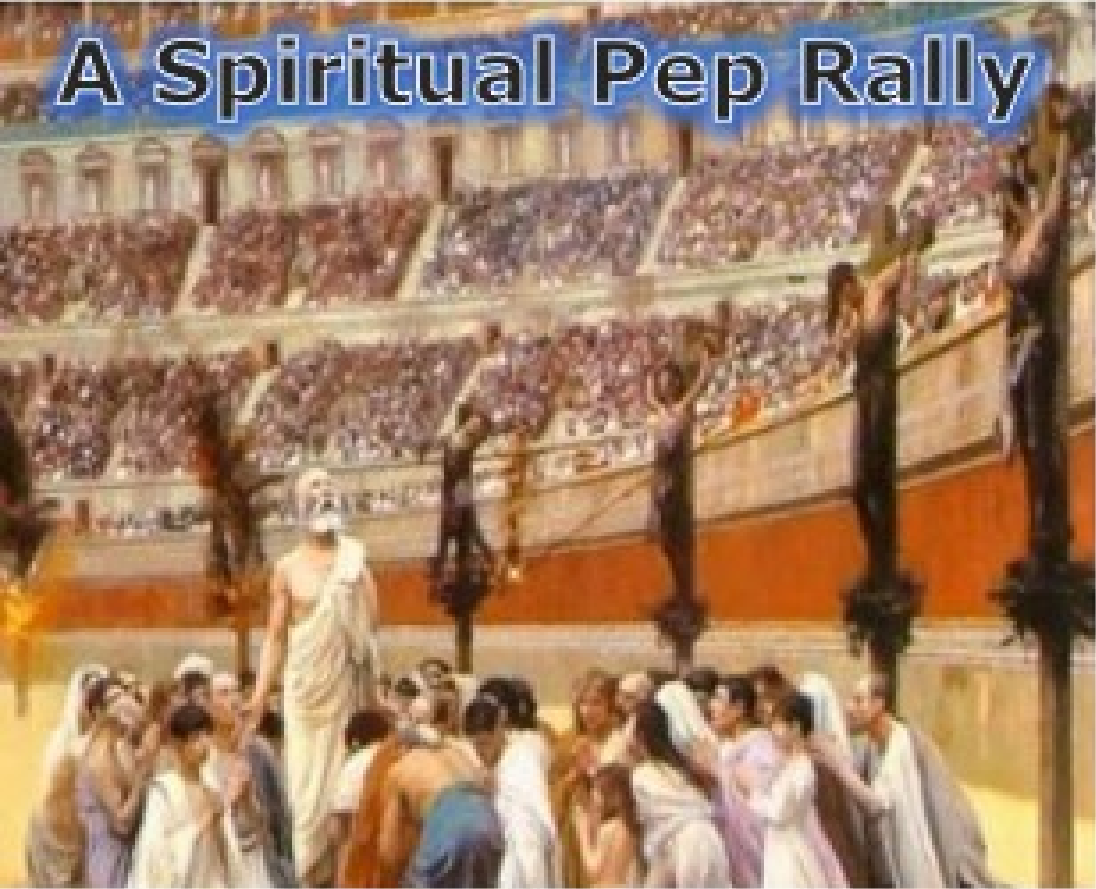
II. An Exciting Partnership. v.13-14

- A. A unique relationship (**1Peter 4:13A**)
- B. An ultimate rejoicing (**1 Peter 4:13b-14A**)
- C. An untarnished reflection (**1 Peter 4:14B**)



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4. Don't bring suffering and Persecution upon yourself (v.15).

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters. KJV

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III. An Exception Presented. v.15

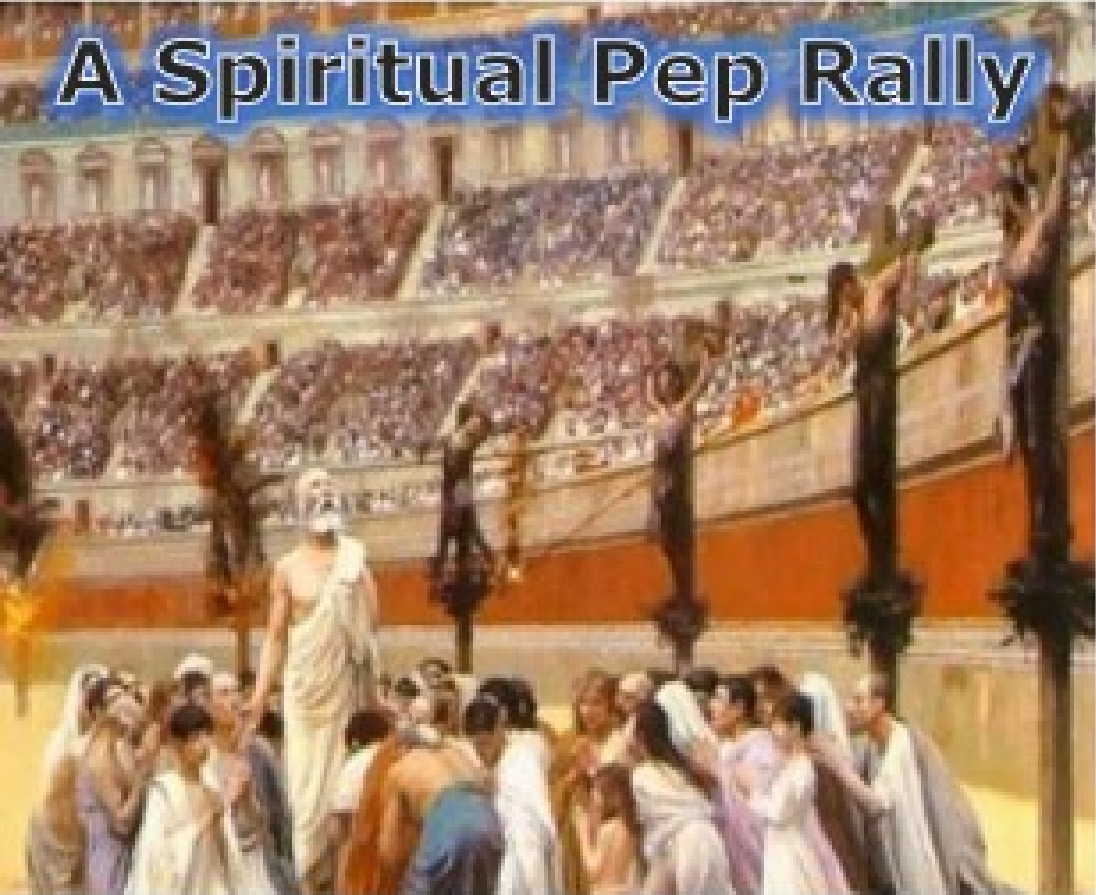
A. Refrain from criminal acts. (**1 Peter 4:15A**)

B. Refrain from contentious activity. (**1 Peter 4:15B**)



1 PETER 4:16 KJV

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5. Don't be ashamed to suffer for being a Christian (v.16).

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

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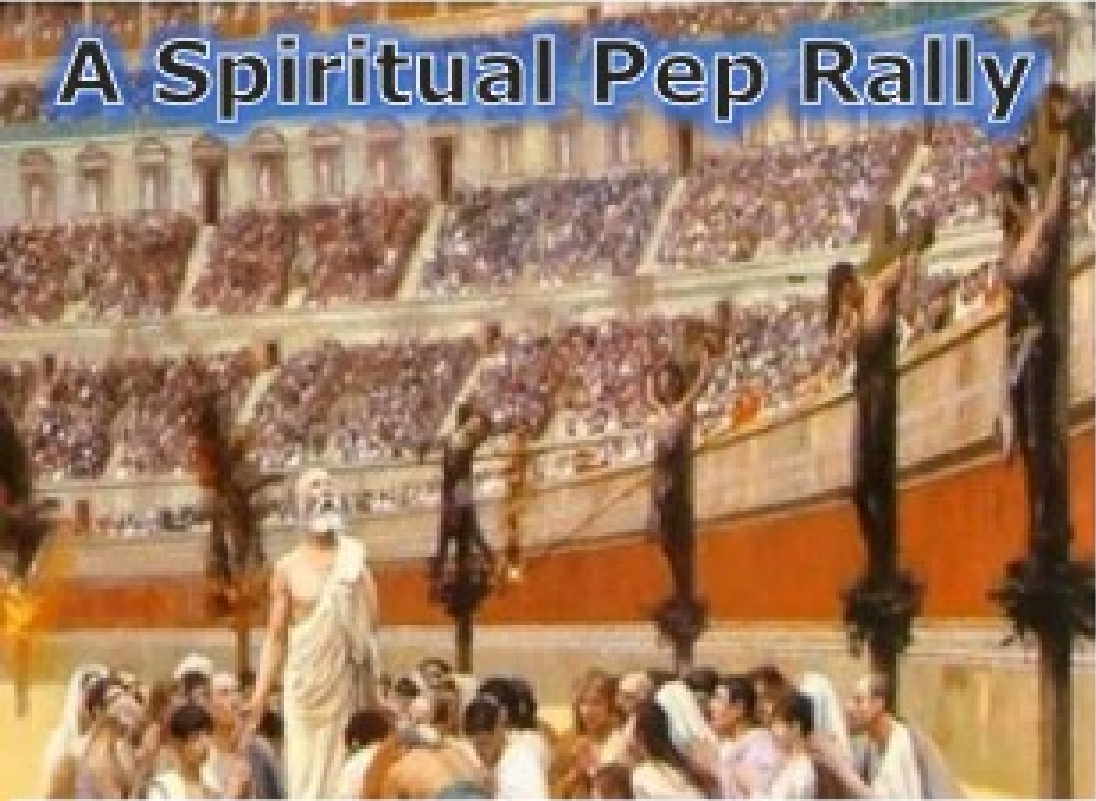
"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death" (**Phil. 1:20**).

"And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming" (**1 John 2:28**).



1 PETER 4:17 KJV

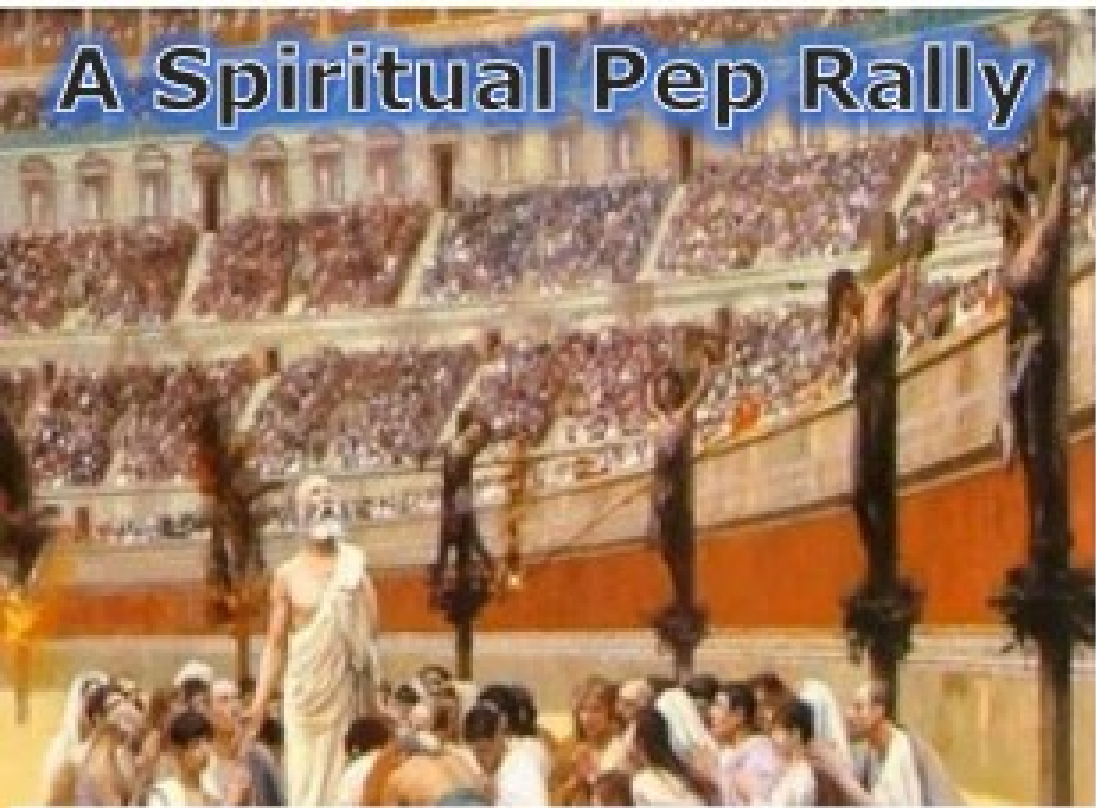
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6. Accept Persecution as the purifying judgment of God (v.17-18).

17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? **KJV**

1 PETER 4:18 KJV



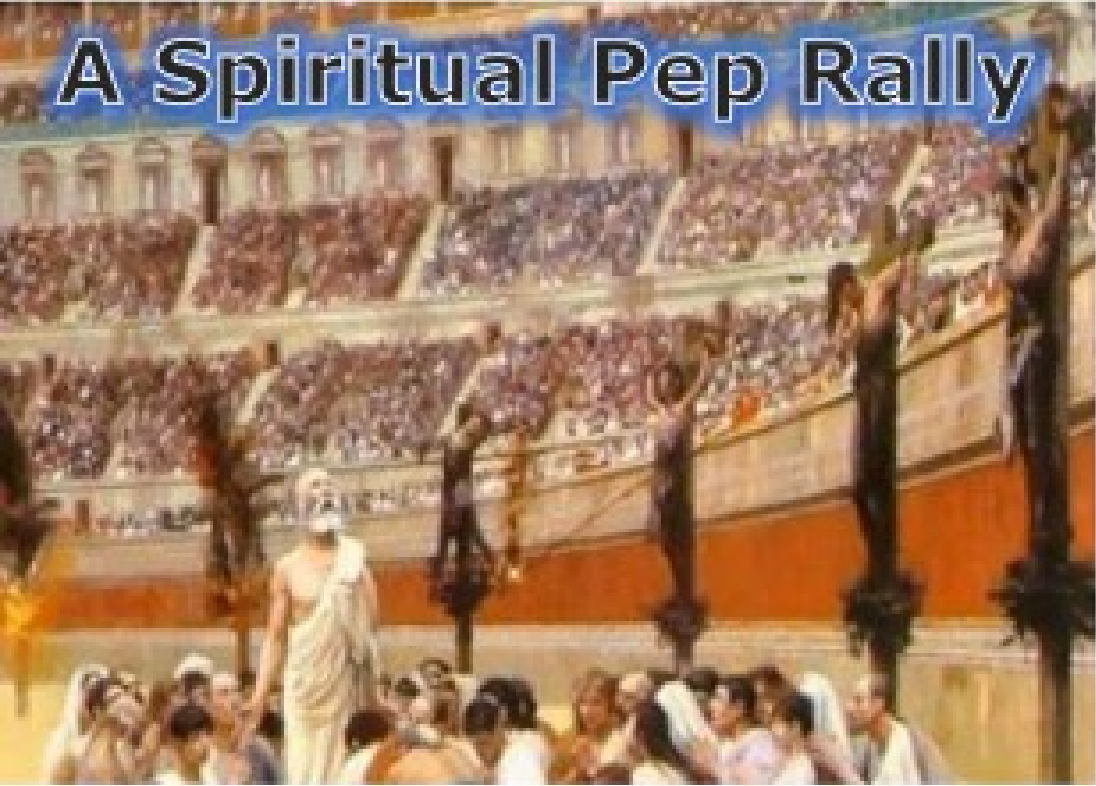
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6. Accept Persecution as the purifying judgment of God (v.17-18).

18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? KJV

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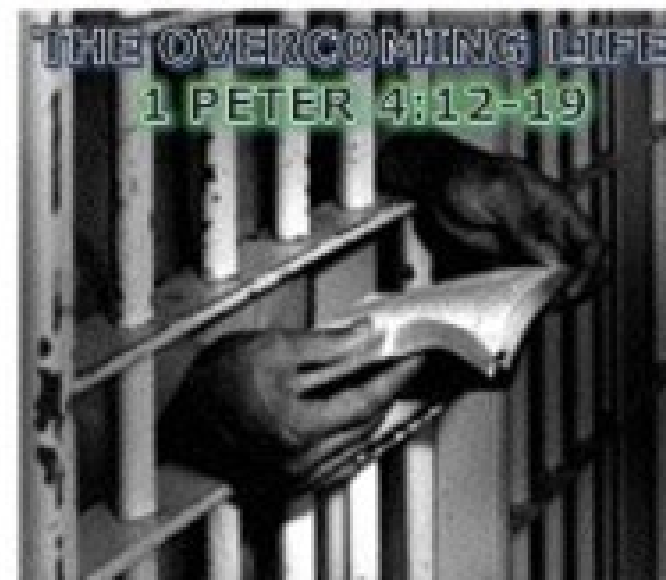


7. Keep on doing good and commit your souls to the keeping of God (v.19).

19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator. **KJV**

"For the which cause I also suffer these things:
nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have
believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that
which I have committed unto him against that day"
(2 Tim. 1:12).

"And the Lord shall deliver me from every
evil work, and will preserve me unto his
heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for
ever and ever" **(2 Tim. 4:18).**



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- II. An Exciting Partnership. v.13-14
- III. An Exception Presented. v.15
- IV. An Early Purging. v.17-19

- A. A daily preparation for the Christian. (**1 Peter 4:17A**)
- B. A devastating punishment for the condemned. (**1 Peter 4:17B-18**)
- C. A divine protection for the committed. (**1 Peter 4:19**)

