

Deacon's Beacons

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Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. 1 Peter 4:12–13

Christ suffered. So why do we think that we should not? Our message is important and life-changing but it will not be welcomed and accepted by all. Those who hold the most will be the most unwilling to hear it. But that does not relieve us of the responsibility of making the Gospel known. Even when we are despised because of it, we must proclaim it. When the message has been watered down to the point that it is easy to accept, then we have failed in our duty.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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