



How the beleaguered Christian is blessed

1 Peter 4:14-19

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1 Peter 4: 14-19

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.



1 Peter 4: 14-19

For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And, 'If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?' So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.





A reason to praise God

...if you suffer as a Christian,
do not be ashamed,
but praise God
that you bear that name."
(v.16)





A reason to praise God

- We all suffer,
but if we suffer for the right reasons,
we are blessed



Think of a situation where you are tempted to feel lost and ashamed of being a Christian. How does this passage help?



A reason to entrust ourselves to God

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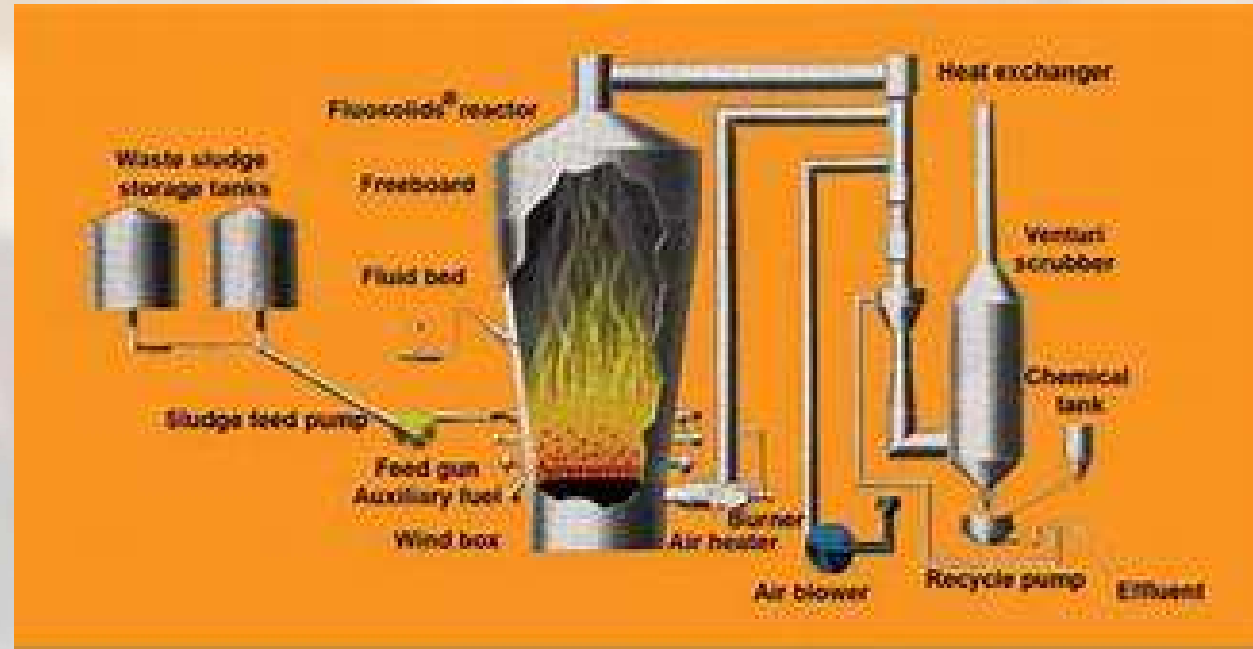




A reason to entrust ourselves to God

- We are all judged,
but for Christians
this is how God brings
his children safely home





Combustion system

