

## SERMON NOTES

### TOUGHEN UP BUTTERCUP, Part 2 'USE YOUR TEARS AS TELESCOPES" I PETER 1

- In a very real sense, times have always been tough. It began back in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!
- Last week's truth was "*this world is not our home.*"  
Today our truth is "*you can turn your tears into telescopes.*"  
(I Peter 1:9-10; 5)
- There is a key word in all three verses . . . "\_\_\_\_\_."
- 4 things to learn about that \_\_\_\_\_. It is:

#### I. The subject of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10, 11)

- \_\_\_\_\_, the sufferings of Christ and coming glory were all \_\_\_\_\_.
- arranged prophecies
  - born in \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah)
  - betrayed and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Zech. 12)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 22)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ two \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53)
- Three words in God's dealing with man:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ - God giving man what he \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ - God not giving us what we \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ - God giving us what we \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. The subject of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ must take the message and give it \_\_\_\_\_!

#### III. The subject of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

- The Bible has a lot to say about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 3:10)
- It is better to be a \_\_\_\_\_ than an \_\_\_\_\_!

#### IV. The subject of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)

- In "*prepare your minds*" ("*gird up the loins of your mind*" KJV) Peter is saying "*Get rid of the loose ends, bring everything into focus.*"
- Throughout the book Peter conveys the truth that it is the glories of the future that will diminish and bring into perspective the agony, pain and problems of the present.
- Be aware that \_\_\_\_\_ always links \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ together:  
(1:11, 4:13, 4:16, 5:1, 5:10, 11)  
and so does \_\_\_\_\_ . . . (Romans 8:18)  
(II Corinthians 4:17)
- Why all this? \_\_\_\_\_! "to \_\_\_\_\_" (v. 10, 12, 13)