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SUFFERING EMPHASIS

1. Context -

2:3, 9-10, 11-12

2:3 Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

2:9-10 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. 10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, ...

2:11-12 It is a trustworthy statement: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him; 12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; ...

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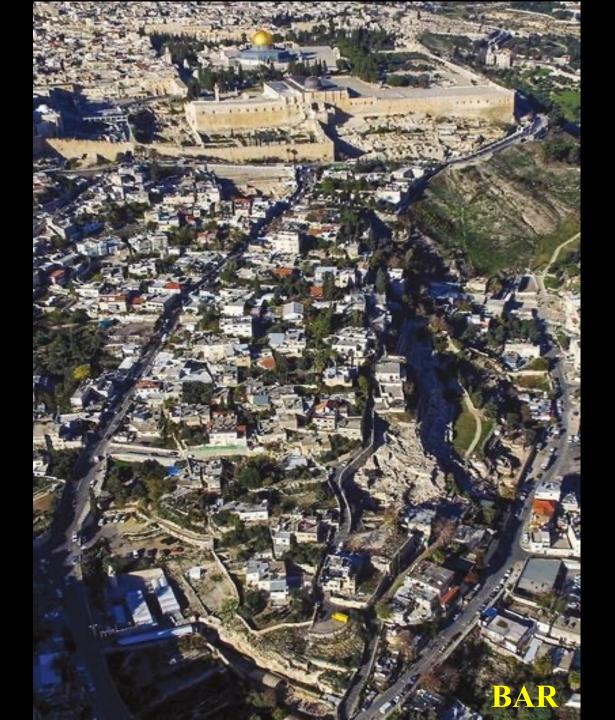
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Prepare
yourself to be
FAITHFUL in
persecution!!!
(1Pet 4:17)