

1 PETER 4: 14 NIV

“However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.”

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The above reading is in response to comments that the disciples of Jesus were being defamed & mocked by those who despised Jesus. The comments listed below are from the article;

The true origin of the word “Christian.”

The disciples and believers were suffering indignity and disrespect of their faith. Peter encourages them that if they suffer as one who is accused of following Jesus as an unholy , impious, and wicked Christ imposter, to not be ashamed. The implication was, to be accused of something false was not a reason to be ashamed. In their hearts the disciples believed Jesus was the Messiah prince and King of Israel. For this and the salvation he ushered into the world, they were willing to suffer the name “christianos.”

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