I. A Word of Confidence (v. 11)

A. He Has Died For Us (1 Peter 2:24; 3:18)

B. We Have Died With Him (Romans 6:3-8; Matthew 16:25)

C. We Shall Live With Him (John 14:19)

D. We Do Live In Him (Galatians 2:20)

II. A Word of Challenge (v. 12)

A. We Are Called to Suffer (2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 2:21)

B. But If We Suffer For Christ (1 Peter 4:12-16)

C. We Shall Also Reign With Him (Romans 8:16-18)

III. A Word of Conviction (v. 12)

A. We May Choose to Deny Him

   1. Deny often means to refuse to give to another (1 Kings 2:16)
   2. We may refuse to give ourselves or our allegiance to God (Mark 10:28-30)

NOTE: Of course, ultimate denial is a rejection of Christ as Saviour (Matthew 10:33; Acts 16:30-31)

B. He Will Then Deny Us (Jeremiah 5:25)
IV. A Word of Comfort (v. 13)

A. We May Even Lose Faith (Numbers 21:4; John 20:24-28)

B. But Christ Abides Faithful (Hebrews 3:1-2)

C. He Cannot Deny the Members of His Body (Ephesians 5:30)