

PETER'S CHALLENGE TO SUFFER IN DOING GOD'S WILL Pt. 2

(1 Peter 4:1-6)

- I. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)
- II. YOUR GREAT SALVATION AND PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION IN YOUR LIFE. (1:13-2:10)
- III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE, APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SUFFER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE (2:11-3:21)
- IV. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS REQUIRE...
 - A. A MINDSET That Is PREPARED to SUFFER for RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE In Doing GOD'S WILL. (4:1-6)

1. The *response* to anticipated suffering in doing God's will is to _____
_____.

* What does "arm yourself" refer to?

2. The *reasons/motivations* for this mindset are...

a. because of what _____ has _____ ... "since Christ suffered in the flesh." (4:1b)

b. because you can anticipate suffering from others since you have made a _____
_____ and now intend to _____. (4:1-4)

* What does "ceased from sin" mean?

* What are your two options in living?

3. The *reactions* of the unsaved to your reasons, motivations and new mindset are...

a. _____ they will not _____ why you will not run alongside them in the same _____ lifestyle. (4:4a)

* What is “*dissipation*”? (Luke 15:13; Eph. 5:18; Titus 1:6)

b. _____ they will speak _____ concerning you. (4:4b)

* What must you remember about those who speak against you?

* While the unsaved view a Christian at death from one perspective, what is reality from God’s point of view?

* Who and what made the difference?

* How does this apply to you?