

I PETER:
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I PETER 4:1-6

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arm yourselves also with the same purpose,
(because he who has suffered in the flesh
has ceased from sin),
so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh
no longer for the lusts of men,
but for the will of God.

For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

In *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign *you*;

but they will give account to Him
who is ready to judge the living and the dead.
For the gospel has for this purpose
been preached
even to those who are dead,
that though they are judged in the flesh
as men,
they may live in the spirit
according to *the will of God*.

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ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (I Peter 4:1-6)

- The Basis for Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 1
 - ✓ The argument from the past, “Therefore...”
 - ✓ The argument from the future, “Because...”

ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (I Peter 4:1-6)

- The Command To Arm Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 1

ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (1 Peter 4:1-6)

- The Necessity for Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 1
We are in a WAR!!!

Other Passages That Talk About the War We Are In

- I Peter 2:11
- James 4:1
- Romans 13:13-14
- II Corinthians 10:3-5
- Ephesians 6:10-19, esp. 11-13
- I Timothy 1:18
- II Timothy 2:3-4

ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (1 Peter 4:1-6)

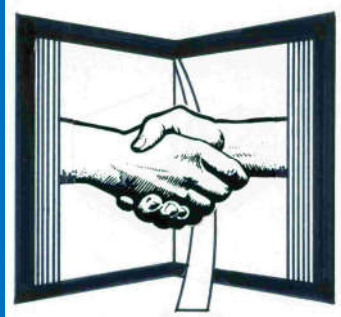
- The Necessity for Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 1 **We are in a war!**
- The Details of Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 2.
 - ✓ Negatively!
 - ✓ Positively!

Some Biblical Statements of a “Life Purpose”

- Glorify God, I Cor. 10:31
- Please Jesus, II Cor. 5:9

IN A WATCHING AND NEEDY,
BUT HOSTILE WORLD...

We need to **arm ourselves with**
the purpose of living
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVES!



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