

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

I PETER 4:1-6

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ARMED WITH A
HOLY PURPOSE!!!

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ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (1 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

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- The Necessity for Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 1

We are in a WAR!!!

Many other Bible passages speak of us being in spiritual war!

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
- Christ! Philippians 1:21
- Present every man complete in Christ, Colossians 1:28-29
- Lead a quiet life and take care of our own business, I Thessalonians 4:11

Some Biblical Statements of a “Life Purpose”

- Godliness, I Timothy 4:7
- To live our lives for the will of God not for the lusts of men, I Peter 4:1-2.

ARM YOURSELF WITH A HOLY PURPOSE: (I 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.

Live the rest of your life for the will of God!

Biblical Expressions of God's Will...

- Present your body a living sacrifice,
Rom. 12:1-2
- Give yourself to God, II Cor. 8:1-5
- Walk as wise men, redeeming the time,
Ephesians 5:15-17
- Work hard for your employer, Ephesians 6:5-6
- Your Sanctification, I Thess. 4:3

Biblical Expressions of God's Will...

- Sexual purity, I Thessalonians 4:3.
- Rejoice Always, I Thessalonians 5:16
- Pray without ceasing, I Thessalonians 5:17
- In everything, give thanks, I Thessalonians 5:18.
- Continue to walk in faith, in spite of trials, Hebrews 10:36

Biblical Expressions of God's Will...

- Be in submission to governmental authorities, Romans 13:1-7; I Peter 2:15.
- Be willing to suffer, unjustly, I Peter 3:17; 4:19.

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

- The Reasonableness of Arming Yourself With a Holy Purpose, 3.
“You lived like unbelievers long enough!”

The Pursued Desires of the Unbelievers...3

- Sensuality!
- Lusts
- Drunkenness
- Carousing
- Drinking parties
- Abominable idolatries!!!

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ENOUGH, ALREADY!!!

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

The Reactions to you Arming yourself with a Holy purpose, 4-5.

- ✓ Surprise, 4
- ✓ Excess of Dissipation, 4
- ✓ Blasphemy, 4
- ✓ Accountability!, 5

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(1 Peter 4:1-6)**

The Reminder For Arming Yourself With A Holy Purpose, 6

We have been entrusted with the gospel!!!

How we live...

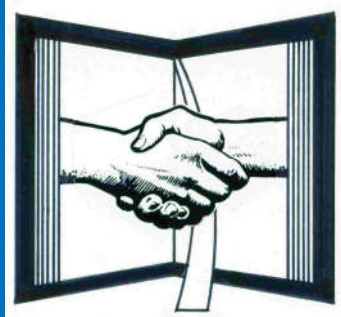
arming ourselves with God's Holy Purpose...

will be a factor that God will use

in drawing people to Himself in salvation!

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the purpose of living
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