

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: (1 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
- 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.

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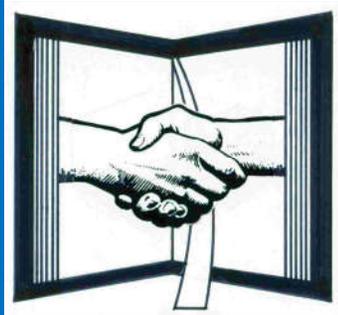
**Live the rest of your life for the will of God!**

## 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

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

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**the purpose** of living  
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