

# Sermon Notes

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## Life in the Spirit and Arming Against Unjust Suffering | I Peter 4:1-6

### I. The Attitude of Christ

### II. The Will of God

### III. Transformation from the Past

### IV. The Hope of Eternal Life

#### Conclusion

If you are going to follow Jesus... you will need His attitude... in order to know His will... because you are transformed from the past... and the driving force for all of this is the recognition and encouragement that you are not made for this place, but for an eternal place with Christ.

<sup>1</sup> Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup> so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup> With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup> but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

- I Peter 4:1-6<sup>ESV</sup>