

1 Peter 4:1-19

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Peter went through the great truths about Jesus Christ in 3:18-22.

- He suffered and died.
- He was made alive again.
- He descended into hell.
- He ascended into heaven.
- He is at the right hand of God. All angels, authorities, and powers are subject to him.

Peter applied those great truths to us.

- Christ, a righteous one, suffered on behalf of unrighteous people (us).
- Christ brought us to God.
- Baptism saves us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

With all those truths in mind, Peter proceeds to instruct us further to live as Christians.

Read 1 Peter 4:1-6.

What are we told to arm ourselves with?

What is our remaining time on earth not for? What is it for?

What kinds of behavior does Peter criticize and condemn?

What reaction should we expect from *pagans*?

What is Peter teaching us to remember in verses 5 and 6?

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11.

Peter just told us to avoid the negatives. What are the positives he now tells us to do?

verse 7 –

verse 8 –

verse 9 –

verses 10-11 –

Read 1 Peter 4:12-19.

This is the second time Peter talks about trials meant to test and prove us (1:6-7).

This is the third time Peter talks about suffering for doing good (2:19-21; 3:13-17).

Jesus said, “Blessed are you when people hate you and insult you for my sake” (Luke 6:22).

What blessings from suffering does Peter list in verses 13,14,16?

verse 13 –

verse 14 –

verse 15 –

Give an example of suffering for being a *meddler*.

When we suffer for doing good, why are we constantly told to remember judgment day?

When we suffer for doing good, what are we told to do (verse 19)?

Why do you think 1 Peter is a good book to discuss during Lent?