

Suffering Since Christ has Suffered

1 Peter 4:1-6

Introduction:

1. We must not mind a little suffering. 1-2
 - a. Christ suffered and we ought to take his attitude.
 - b. Our acceptance of suffering shows we have finished with sin.
 - i. Discipline
 - ii. Determination
2. We are done with deceitful desires. 3-4
 - a. Haven't we lived long enough in those deceitful desires?

- b. Friends and family go from being curious to being contemptuous (4).

- 3. We have an impartial judge so preach the gospel (5-6).

- a. Bear in mind the judgement.

- b. Rejected indeed by man, but chosen and precious to God (6; 1 Pet 2:4).

Conclusion: