



"Armed for Suffering" (Part 7)

The Error of Universalism

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1 Peter 4:6



1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** for as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men but for the will of God. **3** For the time already past is sufficient [for you] to have carried out the desires of the pagans, while having pursued licentiousness, lusts, drunkenness, partying, drinking binges, and lawless idolatries. **4** In this they are ever surprised that you do not run with [them] into the same flood of debauchery, [and] they blaspheme [you].

5 But they will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. **6** [The Gospel] for this purpose has been preached even to the dead that although they are judged according to the flesh as men, they may live by the Spirit according to [the will of] God.

– 1 Peter 4:1-6, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

The Passage is Also Found on Page 182 of the New Testament Section of the Pew Bibles

Introduction and Review ** Review of 3:18-20 - "Christ's Suffering and Our Salvation"

- A. Christ's Victory Came Through Suffering (3:18)
- B. His Suffering Ended With His Death (18a)
- C. His Suffering was Vindicated by His Resurrection (18b)
- D. The Triumph of Christ's Suffering (19-20)
 - 1. Note that it says that He went and preached
 - a. To whom did He go?
 - b. Who are "the spirits in prison?"
 - (1) Angelic beings fall into two basic categories
 - (a) Holy elect angels (1 Tim. 2:4)
 - (b) Evil, fallen angels (demons)

