

# "ARMED WITH AN ATTITUDE"

1 Peter 4:1-6

**Main Idea:** If we have Christ's attitude toward suffering, we can endure it with the assurance that it will produce positive results.

## **Suffering for a Purpose (1)**

The positive purpose of Christ's sufferings -  
"to bring us to God" (3:17-18)

The positive purpose of our sufferings - "to be done with sin"  
(1c)

## **"Arming Ourselves" with Jesus' Attitude (1-2)**

The meaning

The result (2)

"Not living for evil human desires"

"Living to do the will of God"

## **The Rationale (3-6)**

The Moral Cesspool (3-4)

We've swam there long enough

We're ridiculed by our friends who are still swimming there

## The Judgment of God (5-6)

Sinners will suffer the consequences

The righteous will inherit Life, even if they die