

“Keys to Suffering Pt. 2”

Armed for Battle

1 Peter 4:1-6

Armed with what???

1) Armed with the ATTITUDE OF CHRIST vs. 1

2) Armed DOING THE WILL OF GOD vs. 2

3) Armed by having NO DESIRE FOR THE PAST
vs. 3-5

4) Armed with the HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE vs. 6

1) Be Armed with the Attitude of Christ vs. 1

a) Be Ready – (Eph. 6:10-18)

b) Be Alert – (1 Pet. 5:8)

c) Be Encouraged – (1 Pet. 4:12-13)

2) Be Armed by Doing the Will of God vs. 2

- 1) His Will is to Reach the Lost -
(2 Pt. 3:9)**
- 2) His Will is to do Good –
(1 Pt. 2:15)**
- 3) His Will is to Give Thanks -
(1 Thess. 5:16-18)**

2) Be Armed by Doing the Will of God vs. 2 (Cont.)

**4) His Will is to be Sanctified –
1 Thess. 4:3)**

**5) His Will is to be Transformed –
Rom. 12:2)**

**3) Be Armed by Having No Desire
for the Past vs. 3-5**

1) Don't Waste your Time

2) Don't be Fooled

3) Don't Look Back

**3) Be Armed by Having No Desire
for the Past vs. 3-5 (Cont.)**

**4) Don't Be Surprised when they
Speak Evil**

5) Don't Forget they will be Judged

4) Be Armed with the Hope of Eternal Life vs. 6

- 1) This Hope is an Anchor – (Heb. 6:18)**
- 2) This Hope Purifies us – (1 John 3:3)**
- 3) This Hope is Guaranteed by the Holy Spirit – (Col. 1:27)**

Application Factor

- 1) Find the will of God for your Life
- 2) It's NEVER God's will for you to turn back
- 3) Keep the Armor on!!!

