

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Fourteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 4:1-6

“Persecuted”

1. **Persecuted Purity v.1-2** *“suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin” (Mat. 5:10, 2Tim. 3:12, 1Pet. 2:19-20)*
 - A. **Precedent Manifested v.1** *“then as Christ” (Heb. 12:2-4, Php. 3:17-21)*
 - B. **Prepared Mentality v.1** *“arm yourselves” (1Pet. 1:13-16, Acts 20:22-24, Eph. 6:13-18, Lk. 12:35)*
 - C. **Persuasive Motive v.2** *“rest of his time...to the will of God” (Titus 3:3-8, Gal. 2:19-20, Heb. 13:18-21)*

2. **Persecutions Pathway v.3-4** *“Wherein they...”*
 - A. **Satisfied Past v.3** *“may suffice us to have” (Jn. 4:13-14, Ps. 23:1, Ps. 63:1-6, Rom. 6:20-23)*
 - a. **Past Identity** *“will of the Gentiles” (Eph. 2:11-19, Gal. 3:26-29, 1Jn. 3:1-3)*
 - b. **Past Iniquity** *“walked in...” (Eph. 2:2-3, Ps. 103:11-12, 2Cor. 5:17)*
 - B. **Strange Presentation v.4** *“they think it strange” (Eph. 4:17-19, 2Cor. 6:14-17, Acts 26:24-25)*
 - C. **Slandorous Passions v.4** *“speaking evil” (Jude 1:10, Acts 13:44-45, 2Pet. 2:12-13)*

3. **Persecutors Payday v.5** *“Who shall give an account” (Rom. 14:10-12, Jude 1:14-15, Mal. 3:13-18)*

4. **Persecution Preached v.6** *“this cause...preached”*
 - A. **Reassuring Message** *“gospel” (Ps. 119:50, Jn. 6:63, Ez. 37:9-10)*
 - B. **Realistic Message** *“judged according to men in the flesh” (Rom. 8:35-36, Jn. 16:1-7, 1Cor. 4:9-14)*
 - C. **Resolute Message** *“live according to God in the spirit” (1Pet. 3:18, Gal. 5:24-25, Lk. 12:22-23, 2Cor. 4:3-18)*