



“Go Against the Flow”

1 Peter 4:1-6
PART 22

INTRODUCTION

- a common testimony of suffering for righteousness
- motivations why to go against the flow of godlessness
 - a.
 - b.

1. The purpose of the believer (4:1-2)

- the suffering of Christ...the purpose of Christ
Jn. 4:34; 5:30; 6:38
- “arm yourselves also with the same purpose”
1 Pet. 2:13; 3:15

- “he who has suffered...has ceased from sin”

2. The pressure from the world (4:3-4)

- our fill of sin
- maligned by unbelievers

3. The punishment from the Lord (4:5-6)

- examined by the Son
Eccl. 12:14; Jn. 5:22, 28-29; Acts 10:42; 17:30-31
- the gospel preached to the “dead”?
Heb. 9:27

CONCLUSION

Num. 15:37-41