

# 1 Peter Chapters 4 and 5

## Vs. 1

- Arm yourself – Ephesians 6:10 – 20, the Armor of God
- The mind of Christ – Romans 12:1-4 – transformed by renewing of your mind.
- Philippians 2:5-11 – Have the same minds among you that was in Christ Jesus.
- Cease from Sin – Romans 6 – sin no longer have dominion over you.

## Vs 2 – 4

- New life in the Spirit – Romans 8:5-6
- Galatians 5:19-21
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Changed life is noticed others – ridicule can be expected.
- Romans 1:32; John 3:19-20

## Vs 5-7

- Accountability – 2 Cor 5:10 – each one will stand before the Lord for judgment.
- Matthew 12:35-37 – every careless word us utter
- The end of all things are at hand – began at the Ascension, also Hebrews 1:1

## Vs 8-11

- Love one another. John 13:34 – new commandment; 1 Cor 13, Gal 6:1
- Be hospitable.
- Use the gifts you have been given. 1 Corinthians' 12
- Do all for the glory of God.

## Vs 12-16

- Firey ordeals – James 1: 2-4 Consider it all joy...
- Suffering for Christ – John 5:40-42 rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer
- Identifying with Christ in suffering.
- If we follow Jesus, we will be hated by the world system – John 15:18-21
- I Timothy 1:12; Romans 1:16

## Vs 17-19

- Judgment begins with the House of God – 1 Peter 4:17
- Personal Judgment – 2 Cor 5:10
- Judgment for Reward – 1 Cor 3:12-15
- Great White Throne of Judgment – sheep and Goats – Matthew 25: 32-46; Revelation 20:11

## 1 Peter Chapter 5

### Vs 1-4

- Elders and Elder – witness to the sufferings of Christ
- Partakers of the Glory that is to be revealed.
- Feed the Flock – John 21:16
- Be a Godly Example to the Flock – Jesus washed their feet as an example, John 13
- The Crown of Glory from the Chief Shepherd – reward.
  - Crown of Life – Rev. 2:10 for those who suffer for His sake.
  - Crown of Righteousness – 2 Tim 4:8 for those who love His appearing.
  - Crown Incorruptible – 1 Cor 9:25 for those who press on steadfastly.
  - Crown of Rejoicing – 1 Thes 2:19 for those who win souls.
  - Crown of Glory – 1 Peter 5:4 for those who feed the flock.
- The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep – Psalm 22
- The Great Shepherd watches over the flock – Psalm 23
- The Chief Shepherd comes again for His flock – Psalm 24

### Vs 6 – 11

- Humility gets exalted. Philippians 2:8-11
- God Resists the proud. James 4:6; Proverbs 16:18 pride goes before the fall
- Satan's down fall was pride – Ezekiel 28:17
- Casting concerns on the Lord. Matthew 11:28-30; come unto to me all ye who are..
- Be watchful regarding the Devil, Satan, and Evil. He is a roaring lion looking to devour you. James 4:7 – resist the devil and he will flee
- You are not unique to this affliction – it is common to all believers.
- Maturity through suffering.

### Vs 12 – 13

- Personal notes – church in Babylon