

Armed by the Truth of Jesus. 1 Peter 3:17-4:11

Nonsense ! v. 17

Christ suffered for doing good and conquered v. 18-22

v. 18 Christ also suffered, a suffering that was purposeful and effective

v. 18-20, 22 Christ suffered and triumphed

The movement of the passage

His triumph assures of the victory of God's judgment [the spirits in prison]

Christ keeps His people safe vv. 20-21

Through judgement saved from judgement

Trusting in Christ, believing like Christ, we can live like Christ in the world

vv. 1-2 Understanding, like Christ, that it is better to suffer for doing good, we can live, like Christ, to do God's will [Matt:68, 26:42]

vv. 3-4 By that will we are committed to a different life that provokes opposition

vv. 5-6 This is the life that will share Christ's resurrection life

vv. 7-11 God's will for strangers and sojourners

Arm yourself for life as God's child