

**TRUTH FROM THE OLD
FISHERMAN #11:
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Text: 1 Peter 4

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*** We're Ready to Die for
Christ Because We've
Already Died to Ourselves
(*v1a*)**

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1 Peter 4:1a Since therefore
Christ suffered in the flesh
arm yourselves with the
same way of thinking,

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*** We’ve Discontinued
Living For and In Our
Sinful “Passions” (*vv1b-2*)**

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**1^b for whoever has suffered in the
flesh has ceased from sin,
2 so as to live for the rest of the time
in the flesh no longer for human
passions but for the will of God.**

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*** True Christians Will(!)
Be Defamed by Sinners -
and Their Former Friends
(vv3-5)**

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³ For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.

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⁴ With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you;

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**5 but they will give account
to him who is ready to
judge the living and the
dead.**

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*** Christian Martyrs (and
All Other Christians) will
be Delivered One Day (*v 6*)**

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⁶ For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.



TO LIVE IS CHRIST

TO DIE IS GAIN

PHILIPPIANS 1:18-30