

1 Peter 4:1-6 - Under new management - Business in Germany - describes
the Xian life - "Time past, + rest of time" - 3 - sufficient = more
than enough - said goodbye to former life - only self and only of begin.
Sal divides life into 2 - Part a closed chapter, a closed door, never
to be opened again -

24 Cortez burned ships so they couldn't leave - He made no
arrangements for retreat - He had come to stay

New Manager = so that means everything else is now better
doesn't say new food, new wine, etc -
New management is enough

I. Begins w/ a new activity attitude - v1

Change ought to
be as drastic
as death

- 1 - arm yourself = a noise of war in this verse = we're going to need
some defense - 2 - heavily armed - we need the heaviest army we can
get
- 2 - what is our armor - mind of importance attached to a new
+ right attitude of mind - fundamental to a radical change -
- 3 - a mental concept of yourself 3 - what mind = the same man
that took X to his death - the road leads to death -
- 4 - look upon yourself as crucified w/ X, dead -
- 5 - statue in Innsbruck, Austria - hero of Crusades -
helmet on it rests a crown of thorns - of Bonaparte

II. Proceeds to a new activity v2, 3 - 1 - Divide humanity

into 2 - contrasts - will of Gentile - will of X 2 - will of Gentile
different word = counsel, advice - conduct was subject
to mass will, swayed - 2 - lusts of men - desires - what
others wanted - trying to please everyone 3 - no true freedom
"styles change, songs etc." 4 - pulled apart by trying to
satisfy everyone their around.

3 - will of X = Xian life, if rightly order, can be a unity -
X's will never contradicts itself

Question: Do our national culture, contemporary mores
& customs determine our conduct in decision
ways - Or is our behavior governed by the mind of
X, let society say what it will?