

1 Peter 3:16 - 4:5
A Chiasm Which Supports Defining “Spirits” as Angels

A 3:16 Your slanderers will be ashamed.

B 17 Suffer though innocent, in God's will.

C 18 For Christ suffered for the unjust.

D 19 Christ triumphed over hostile spirits.

E 20 Noah saved through water.

E' 21 You are saved through water.

D' 22 Christ triumphed over hostile spirits

C' 4:1a For Christ suffered.

B' 4:1b-2 Suffer in God's will.

A' 4:3-5 Your slanderers will be ashamed.