## IPETER HOLY AND HOPE-FILLED LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

## 1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance,

but like the Holy One who called you,
be holy yourselves also
in all *your* behavior;
because it is written,
"YOU SHALL BE HOLY,
FOR I AM HOLY."

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## Hope: The confident expectation of what you believe!

First Major Command: "Fix your hope!"

The Basis for Fixing our Hope: "Therefore"

Two Prerequisites for Fixing our Hope:

✓ Prepare your minds for action!

#### Consider these verses about the "mind":

- Romans 6:11
- Romans 12:1-2
- II Corinthians 10:3-5
- Philippians 4:6-8

# What is your hope fixed on? How is your "mind control" going, to achieve that?



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