

I PETER
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I 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”

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Consider these verses about the “mind”:

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

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Other instructions about “sober thinking”...

- I Peter 4:7
- I Peter 5:8
- I Thessalonians 5:6, 8
- II Timothy 4:3-5

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- ✓ The degree of it: **completely!**
- ✓ The focus of it: **the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

What is “the grace to be brought to us at the revelation of Jesus Christ”?

- ✓ The reception of our heavenly inheritance, 1:4!
- ✓ Praise, glory, and honor, 1:7
- ✓ The joy of seeing Jesus, Whom we love, face to face, 1:8
- ✓ Receiving the fullness of our final salvation, and deliverance from any more trials, 1:9; 4:13.

What are some
WRONG things
that people might
fix their hopes on?

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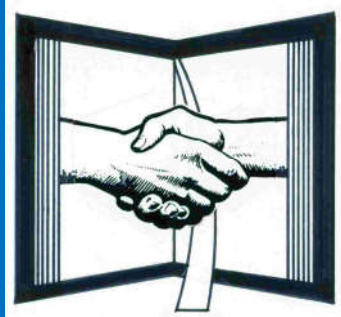
What is your **hope** fixed on?

How is your

“sober mind preparation”

going,

to achieve that?



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