

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

# I Peter 1:13-21

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."

If you address as Father  
the One who impartially judges  
according to each one's work,  
conduct yourselves in fear  
during the time of your stay *on earth*;

knowing that you were not redeemed  
with perishable things like silver or gold  
from your futile way of life  
inherited from your forefathers,  
but with precious blood,  
as of a lamb unblemished and spotless,  
*the blood of Christ.*

For He was foreknown  
before the foundation of the world,  
but has appeared in these last times  
for the sake of you  
who through Him are believers in God,  
who raised Him from the dead  
and gave Him glory,  
so that your faith and hope are in God.

# TWO MAJOR COMMANDS...

1. “...**fix your hope** completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”
2. **Be holy** in all your behavior!



# TWO MAJOR COMMANDS...

1. The commands given, 1:13-16
2. The commands justified, 1:17-21.

Peter has commanded the believers...

Fix your hope      In vv. 13-16  
Live holy

In vv. 17-21,  
he tells them “why”!

## Why should we live holy and hope-filled lives?

- Because God commands it!, 13-16.
- Because we call God our Father, 1:17.
- Because of the “fear of the Lord,” 1:17.
- Because God will judge our work, 1:17.
- Because we are just “sojourning” here, 1:17.
- Because we have been **redeemed out of** the futile way of life inherited from our forefathers, 1:18.

## Why should we live holy and hope-filled lives?

- Because our former way of life is our former way of life! 1:18.
- Because our former way of life was a “futile” way of life, 1:18.

## Why should we live holy and hope-filled lives?

- Because of the price that was paid for our redemption, 1:18-19.
  - ✓ Not perishable things like silver or gold
  - ✓ But with precious blood...  
of a “lamb” unblemished and spotless...  
the blood of Christ, 18-19.

## Why should we live holy and hope-filled lives?

- Because Christ came into the world “for our sakes,” 1:20.
- Because “through Him” we are believers in God and therefore we have faith and hope in God and *therefore we are forgiven and have eternal life!*, 1:21.

# Look at this description of Christ!!!

- Our Redeemer!, 18.
- The Lamb of God, 19.
  - ✓ Unblemished!
  - ✓ Spotless!
- The Lamb Who shed His blood for us!, 18-19.
- Foreknown before the foundation of the world, 20
- Appeared in these “last times,” 20.

## Look at this description of Christ!!!

- He appeared “for the sake of YOU!”, 20.
- We are believers in God, through Him!, 20.
- He was raised from the dead, 21.
- He was given glory!, 21

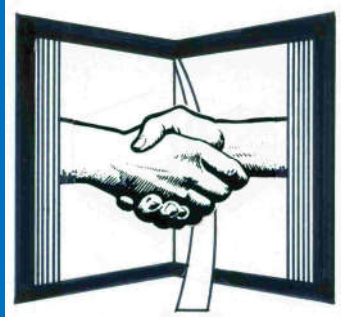
Recall Philippians 2:9-11!

- He is the reason that our faith and our hope are in God!, 21.



**HALLELUJAH,  
WHAT A SAVIOR!**

**HALLELUJAH,  
WHAT A SALVATION!**



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