IPETER: HOLYAND HOPE-FILLED LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

According to God's original plan... Relationships were supposed to be encouraging and a blessing.

When sin entered the world, along with it came...

- ✓ Lies! (3:4)
- ✓ Questioning God! (3:5)
- ✓ Shame! (3:7)
- √ "Covering up" (3:7)
- √ Fear...especially fear of God! (3:8-10)
- ✓ Hiding! (3:8)
- ✓ Blaming! (3:12-13)
 Other people AND GOD!!!
- ✓ Hard, unrewarding, frustrating labor (3:17-19)

HOLY AND HOPE-FILLED LIVING... Getting along with one another! Godly relationships!

1 PETER 3:8-12

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The Connection with Godly Relationships: "To Sum up...."

The Comprehensiveness of Godly Relationships: "All..."

The Components of Godly Relationships (8):

- "Harmonious"
- "Sympathetic"
- "Brotherly"
- "Kind-hearted"
- "Humble in spirit"

The Components of Godly Relationships (9):

- "Not returning evil for evil"
- (Not returning) "Insult for insult"
- Giving a Blessing instead!

The Call To Godly Relationships (9) "For you were called for the very purpose..."

The Consequence of Godly Relationships (9) "that you might inherit a blessing."

The Compulsion For Godly Relationships (10-12)

"Who desires life, to love and see good days..."

- 1. Keep his tongue from evil
- 2. (Keep) his lips from speaking deceit.
- 3. Turn away from evil.
- 4. Do good.
- 5. Seek peace and pursue it!

Reward or Rejection, v. 12

IN A HOSTILE WORLD... HOLY AND HOPE-FILLED LIVING REQUIRES THAT WE MAINTAIN GODLY RELATIONSHIPS!



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