IPETER HOLY AND HOPE-FILLED LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I Peter 1:22-2)3

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you.

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

I Peter 1:22-2:3 SCRIPTURE!

The Role of Scripture in leading a holy and hope-filled life!

The Descriptions Of The Word

- The Truth, 1:22.
- The Imperishable Seed, 1:23.
- The Living Word (λόγος) of God, 1:23.
- The Enduring Word of God, 1:23, 25.
- The Word (ὑῆμα) of the Lord, 1:25.
- The Word (ὑῆμα) which was preached to you, 1:15.
- The Logical, Pure, Milk, 2:2

The Activities Of The Word

- It was preached ("evangelized") to us, 1:25.
- It caused us to be born again!, 1:23.
- It purifies our souls, 1:22.
- It causes us to grow, 2:2.

Our Responsibilities To The Word

- Obey it!, 1:22.
- Preach it, 1:25.
- Long for it!, 2:2.

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We learn about the hope we have... from the Word!



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