

1 Peter

Postcard to Elect Exiles

How Are We to Live in the Midst of Chaos?

Salvation Brings Hope

I Peter 1:3-5

Salvation Brings Joy

I Peter 1:6-9

Salvation Brings Privilege

I Peter 1:10-12

1 Peter 1:13-21

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

1 Peter 1:13-21

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the 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. (ESV)

Live Holy Lives

I Peter 1:13-21

Holiness

(1:15)



What is Holiness?

- ✦ *Holiness is the habit of being of one mind with God, according as we find His mind described in Scripture. It is the habit of agreeing with God's judgment – hating what He hates, loving what He loves, and measuring everything in this world by the standard of His Word. He who most entirely agrees with God is the one who is the most holy.*
- ✦ *Ryle, J. C.. Holiness*

What Does Holiness Look Like?

- ✦ *A holy man or woman will strive to avoid every known sin and to keep every known commandment.*
- ✦ *A holy person will strive to be like our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- ✦ *A holy person will follow after meekness, longsuffering, gentleness, patience, a kind attitude, and control of his tongue.*


- ✿ *A holy person will follow after moderation and self-denial.*
- ✿ *A holy person will desire a spirit of mercy and benevolence toward others.*
- ✿ *A holy person will follow after purity of heart.*
- ✿ *A holy person will seek humility. He will desire, in lowliness of mind, to esteem all others better than himself (Philippians 2:3).*

- ✿ *A holy person will seek to be faithful in all the duties and relations in life.*
- ✿ *Holy people should aim at doing everything well.*
- ✿ *A holy person will desire to be spiritually minded. He will endeavor to set his affections entirely on things above (Colossians 3:2), and to hold things on earth with a very loose hand.*

Is it Even Possible? (1:13)




Yes: By A Settled Hope
(1:13)



A Settled Hope (v.13)

- ✦ *AN ACT OF FAITH*
- ✦ *IT'S OBJECT*
- ✦ *IT'S MEANS*
- ✦ *AN ACTIVE MIND*
- ✦ *A SERIOUS MIND*

By What Means?
(1:14-19)

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By Constant Fear
(1:14-19)

Fueled by Three Motivations

- ✦ *A holy person will follow after the fear of God. I do not mean the fear of a slave, who only works because he is afraid of punishment and would be lazy if he did not fear being discovered. I mean rather the fear of a child, who wishes to live and move as if he was always before his father's face, because he loves him. Ryle*

God Is Our Father (v.17)



God is Our Judge (v. 17)

Jesus is Our Redeemer (vv. 18, 19)

There is Power in His Precious Blood