

Peter 1:13-21 - Holiness is what I long for!

- **So then ergo therefore v. 13**
- **Prepare your minds for ACTION (and do something too)**
 - **What action?**
 - **Keep sober in the Spirit**
 - **Clarity of mind and discipline of heart**
 - **FIX your HOPE COMPLETELY on the grace that will be revealed and BROUGHT to you at Christ Jesus' return Rom. 4:16-20; Rev. 1:7; Titus 2:11-14; Rev. 22:20**
- **Be obedient v. 14**
 - **Don't be conformed to your former lusts Romans 12:1-2; Col. 3:1-10**
 - **Obedience is a mark of true believers Eph. 2:2**
- **Imitate the Holy One who called you—Be Holy in all your own behavior v. 15-16 Matt. 5:48; Lev. 11:43-45**
 - **You now have THE power to live righteously**
- **If you call on God as Father v. 17**
 - **Recognize He judges impartially each one's works**
 - **Conduct yourself accordingly**
 - **With respectful reverence**
 - **This is a product of Hope and Holiness**
 - **And Holiness counts on the final exam! 1 Peter 4:17; 1 Thess. 2:10-12**
- **Knowing, that you were not redeemed by the perishable**
 - **Like silver or gold**
 - **Part of a futile way of life—inherited from forefathers**
- **You were redeemed *lutroo* by precious blood v. 19**
 - **Spotless and unblemished like that of a perfect lamb**
 - **Yet now, Christ Jesus' blood (far better yet) Ex. 12:1-13**
- **Christ foreknown v. 20**
 - **From before the foundation of the world**
 - **Appearing only now (in the fullness of time) Gal. 4:4-5**

- **FOR YOUR SAKE (fulfilling the Law)**
- **That through Him you became fathers in GOD v. 21**
 - **Who raised Him from the dead**
 - **Gave Him glory Phil. 2:9-11**
 - **So that your faith (present salvation) and hope (future glorification) are in GOD**

Romans 4:16-20 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹⁶For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,¹⁷ (as it is written, “A father of many nations have I made you”) in the presence of Him whom he believed, *even* God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. ¹⁸In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, “So shall your descendants be.”¹⁹ Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; ²⁰yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,

Revelation 1:7

⁷Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

Titus 2:11-14

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹²instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, ¹⁴who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Revelation 22:20

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Romans 12:1-2

12 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Colossians 3:1-10

3 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on

earth. ³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. ⁶ For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices, ¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

Matthew 5:48

⁴⁸ Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Leviticus 11:43-45

⁴³ Do not render yourselves detestable through any of the swarming things that swarm; and you shall not make yourselves unclean with them so that you become unclean. ⁴⁴ For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth. ⁴⁵ For I am the Lord who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus you shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 4:17

¹⁷ For *it is* time for judgment to begin ^[a] with the household of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what *will be* the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

¹⁰ You are witnesses, and *so is* God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we ^[a] behaved toward you ^[b] believers; ¹¹ just as you know how we *were* exhorting and encouraging and ^[c] imploring each one of you as a father *would* his own children, ¹² so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Exodus 12:1-13

12 Now the Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² “This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you. ³ Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, ‘On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers’ households, a lamb for each household. ⁴ Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons *in them*; according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. ⁷ Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that *same* night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled at all with water, but rather roasted with fire, *both* its head and its legs along with its entrails. ¹⁰ And you shall not

leave any of it over until morning, but whatever is left of it until morning, you shall burn with fire. ¹¹ Now you shall eat it in this manner: *with* your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste—it is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments—I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

Galatians 4:4-5

⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.