

Get Your Mind Ready

1 Peter 01: 13–16

1 *Focus upon the coming grace and salvation of God*

- a. Prepare your minds for action
- b. Be self-controlled
- c. Set your hope fully on God's salvation

2 *Focus upon obedience*

- a. Do not be conformed
- b. Reason: No longer ignorant of God

3 *Focus upon holiness*

- a. God is holy
- b. God has called you
- c. Scripture demands holiness

13 Therefore,

prepare your minds for action;
be self-controlled;
set your hopefully on the grace to be given you
when Jesus Christ is revealed.

14 As obedient children,

do not conform to the evil desires you had
when you lived in ignorance.

15 But just as he who called you is holy,
so be holy in all you do;

16 For it is written:

“Be holy, because I am holy.”

Live on Earth in the Fear and Reverence of God

1 Peter 01: 17–21

1 *Because you call God “Father”*

2 *Because God will judge the world*

3 *Because you are a stranger and alien on earth (Heb. 11:13)*

4 *Because you have been redeemed*

- a. Redeemed from an empty life
- b. Redeemed freely
— not redeemed by perishable,
corruptible things
- c. Redeemed by the blood of Christ
 - 1) He was sinless
 - 2) He was chosen
 - 3) He has now come
and been revealed

5 *Because you believe in the God who raised up and glorified Christ*

17 Since you call on a Father

who judges each man's work impartially,
live your lives as strangers here
in reverent fear.

18 For you know that

it was not with perishable things
such as silver or gold that you were redeemed
from the empty way of life
handed down to you from your forefathers,

19 But with the precious blood of Christ,
a lamb without blemish or defect.

20 He was chosen

before the creation of the world,
but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

21 Through him you believe in God,

who raised him from the dead
and glorified him,
and so your faith and hope are in God.

Love One Another Fervently

1 Peter 01: 22–25

1 Reason 1:

You have purified your souls

- a. By obeying the truth
- b. By the Spirit's power

2 Reason 2:

*You are born again
through the Word of God*

- a. The Word is imperishable,
incorruptible
- b. The Word lives forever

3 Reason 3:

Your flesh withers and falls away

- a. Life is short, just like grass
- b. The Word and the believer
endure forever

22 Now that you have purified yourselves
by obeying the truth
so that you have sincere love for your brothers,
love one another deeply, from the heart.

23 For you have been born again,
not of perishable seed,
but of imperishable,
through the living
and enduring word of God.

24 For, "All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,

25 But the word of the Lord stands forever."
And this is the word
that was preached to you.