

Redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ

1 Peter 1:13-25

Today's text 1 Peter 1:13-25, Here we will see in...

- V-1:13-17 – Be **Holy** because **God is Holy**
- V 1:18-21 – Redeemed by the Precious **Blood of Christ**
- V 1:22-25 – Love **One Another**

Now the **main idea** of today's text is that **Christians should seek to live holy lives fearing God, since they have been redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, loving one another from the heart!**

Since we have been called out of the world as **elect exiles** to obey Jesus Christ, and because we have been **born** of the **Word of God**, living for the **glory of God** becomes our **chief purpose** in life. We now pursue **holiness** of life and **love one another** fervently from the **heart** not in order to be saved, but because we have already been **redeemed** by the **precious blood of Christ**.

If we are going to **live** for the **glory of God**, our **minds** and our **thinking** must be **ready** to **obey** and **alert, observant** and **watchful**. Spiritual **life** in the **Kingdom of God** will take our **mental faculties** to be **focused** and **ready** to do God's will. We should **put off** our former **sinful lifestyle** and be **holy** in all our **behavior**, because **God** Himself is **Holy** and we are His people. Please your Father who is watching how

you live, so be reverent in how you conduct your life. God is **concerned** about **how we live** because He wants our lives to **honor Him** and **please Him**, and what pleases Him is **virtue** and **godliness**. Let us then be reverent in our attitudes and the way that we live our lives.

He IS **Holy**... Divine, Sacred untainted in **moral excellence** and **purity**. He is all-virtuous, the **sum total** of all **Goodness**, Power, Knowledge, Justice, and Beauty, He is altogether lovely and **worthy** to be **praised** and **adored** in His transcendent excellence and majesty. There is nobody or anything that is **like Him** that exists, He is **other**, He is **Holy**.... Here is sound reasoning for **us** to strive to be **Holy**.

Hebrews 12:7-11 - 7 It is for discipline that you endure; **God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?** 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? **10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness.**.NASB

Revelation 20:11-15 - 11 And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. **12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things**

which were written in the books, according to their deeds. 13

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. 14 And death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. **15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.** NASB

Romans 8:1 – 1 There is **therefore now no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. NASB

John 5:24 - 24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, **he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment,** but has passed out of death into life. NASB

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 - 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it. 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12 Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. 14 If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss;** but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire. NASB

John 1:29 - 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, **"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"** NASB

John 14:6 - 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.

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John 13:34 - 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. NASB

Romans 12:9-10 - **9 Love must be sincere.** Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. **10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.** Honor one another above yourselves. NIV

Philippians 3:20-21 - 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. NASB

John 14:19 - 19 "After a little while the world will behold Me no more; but you will behold Me; because I live, you shall live also. NASB

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 - 11 Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord direct our way to you; 12 and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, just as we also do for you; 13 so that He may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. NASB