SERMON HANDOUT for June 30, 2024



COMMAND FOR HOLY LIVING

1 Peter 1:13-16 KJV

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INTRODUCTION

Peter writes to the believers in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.

- At that time going through heavy persecution and suffering.
- At that time issues in the Church with carnality.

Letter written to:

- Encourage and remind them of their salvation in Christ
- How to conduct themselves as believers even while suffering.
- 1:1-12 God's PLAN of Salvation
- 1:13-25 PRODUCTS of our salvation
- Reminder of God's command to live Holy!

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

Holy (Greek: hagios) - meaning sacred, pure, consecrated and separated.

- **Sacred** Connected with God or dedicated to a religious.
- **Consecrate** Devote exclusively to a particular purpose.
- **Pure** Not mixed with any other substance or material purpose.

What Holiness is – clearly seen in God's work establishing his foundation for the children of Israel and their deliverance from Egypt the time spent wilderness.

- † Exodus 3:5 KJV
- † Exodus 16:23 KJV
- † Exodus 19:3-6 KJV
- † Exodus 26:34 KJVS

Man does not choose who or what is Holy, God does as He is the source of Holiness.

† Philippians 2:13 KJV

A) IT STARTS WITH YOUR MIND - 1 Peter 1:13a KJV

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be Sober...

- Gird (Greek: anazonnomi) to prepare oneself for something difficult or challenging
- Sober (Greek: nepho) to abstain from wine, be discreet
- **Discreet** careful in ones actions and speech to avoid causing offense
- † Romans 12:2 KJV

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- † Matthew 26:41 KJVS
- † 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8 KJVS

B) BE CONSISTENT IN OUR TRUST AND CONNECTION WITH GOD - 1 Peter 1:13b KJV

and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- Hope (Greek: *elpizo*) to expect or confide, trust
- End (Greek: teleios) without wavering
- Wavering moving in a quivering way, flickering become weaker, falter
- Flicker shine in steadily, very rapid in brightness flaring up and dying down
- † John 15:5 KJV
- † Philippians 1:6 KJV
- **C) YIELDING TO GODS' WILL AND WALKING IN THE TRUTH YOU HAVE ACCEPTED 1 Pet 1:14 KJV** *As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:*
 - Obedient (Greek: hupakoe) attentive heartening by compliance or submission
 You're listening with great care and perseverance to Gods words by acting in line with his commands and yielding to his authority through the Holy Spirit.
 - Fashioning (Greek: suschematizo) to conform to the same pattern, a manner of doing something
 - † Ephesians 4:22-24 KJV
 - † 2 Peter 2:20-22 KJV
 - But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb...

The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (Proverbs 26:11)

† John 8:32 KJV

TO BE HOLY - 1 Peter 1:15 KJV

But as he which hath called you is Holy, So be ye Holy in all manner of conversation

- Manner a way in which a thing is done or happens, a person's outward bearing or way of behaving towards others.
- **Conversation** (Greek: anastrophe) behavior ... the way in which one's acts or conducts one's self towards others and response to a particular situation
- A) In Speech James 3:9-10 KJV

B) In Desires

- † Romans 13:13-14 KJV
- † Galatians 5:16 KJV

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BY HOLY - 1 Peter 1:16 KJV

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

A) BECAUSE GOD SAID SO

- † Leviticus 11:44 KJV
- † Leviticus 11:45 KJV
- † Leviticus 19:2 KJV
- † Leviticus 20:26 KJV
- † Leviticus 20:7 KJV
- † Leviticus 21:8 KJV

B) BECAUSE GOD HAS CALLED AND CHOSEN YOU TO BE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

- † 1 Peter 2:9 KJV
- † Matthew 5:14-16 KJV
- † Philippians 2:15 KJV