

Be Different

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1 Peter 1:13-25

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

1. We have a _____ .

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." (1 Peter 1:13)

The secret to contentment in this life is rooted in _____ .

"If we have hope in Christ only for this life, we are the most miserable people in the world." (1 Cor. 15:9 NLT)

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20)

2. We have a _____ .

"As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:14-16)

"You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own." (Leviticus 20:26)

The word "holy" means, _____ .

"Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy." (Leviticus 20:7)

3. We have a _____ .

"Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear." (1 Peter 1:17)

Why should my relationship with God be based on respect and even a healthy fear of Him?

(a) _____ .

"By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches and honor and life." (Proverbs 22:4 NKJV)

(b) _____ .

"For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God..." (1 Peter 4:17)

(c) _____ .

"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, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." (1 Peter 1:18-19)

4. We have a _____ .

"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." (1 Peter 1:22)

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you... By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)