

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**  
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THE EPISTLE OF 1PETER 1:14-21  
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**EXHORTATION TO HOLINESS – PART III**  
**PREPARATIONS IN THE MIND AND IN THE BODY V. 14-21**

**A Dedicated and Consecrated lifestyle**

<sup>15</sup> **But like the Holy One**=40=hagios=sacred, physically pure morally blameless or religious ceremonially consecrated; most holy saint.

*who called you, be holy yourselves in all your conduct [be set apart from the world by your godly character and moral courage];*

KJV=*In all manner of **conversation***=391=anastrophe=behavior – conversation=[think before you speak-speak life-give words of encouragement: resist speaking your feeling and your emotions-speak words of wisdom]

1Tim. 4:12-AMP-*Let no one look down on [you because of] your youth, but be an example and set a pattern for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, **and in [moral] purity.***

Eph. 2:3-AMP-*Among these we as well as you once lived and conducted ourselves in the passions of our flesh [our behavior governed by our corrupt and sensual nature], obeying the impulses of the flesh and the thoughts of the mind [our cravings dictated by our senses and our dark imaginings; 1Corinthians 10:4-6-*

*AMP- The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. <sup>5</sup>We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, <sup>6</sup>being ready to punish every act of disobedience, when your own obedience [as a church] is complete.]. We were then by nature children of [God's] wrath and heirs of [His] indignation, like the rest of mankind.]*

Eph. 4:31-AMP-*Let all bitterness and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (**evil-speaking**, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from you, with all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind).*

1Pet. 3:10-AMP-*For, "THE ONE WHO WANTS TO ENJOY LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS [good—whether apparent or not], MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FREE FROM **EVIL** AND HIS LIPS FROM **SPEAKING** GUILLE (treachery, deceit). <sup>16</sup>because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY (set apart), FOR I AM HOLY."*

**How to remain Holy and keep a Consecrated Life?**

John 14: 1-7-AMP-*I am the true Vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that continues to bear fruit, He [repeatedly] prunes, so that it will bear more fruit [even richer and finer fruit]. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word which I have given you [the teachings which I have discussed with you]. <sup>4</sup>Remain in Me, and I [will remain] in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself without remaining in the vine, neither can you [bear fruit, producing evidence of your faith] unless you remain in Me. <sup>5</sup>[<sup>2</sup>] I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him bears much fruit, for [otherwise] apart from Me [that is, cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown out like a [broken off] branch, and withers and dies; and they gather such branches and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in Me and My words remain in you [that is, if we are vitally united and My message lives in your heart], ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. "THE MORE YOU DO IT-THE MORE YOU WANT TO DO IT"*

# 1 Peter 1:13-21-Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

## EXHORTATION TO HOLINESS – PART II

### PREPARATIONS IN THE MIND AND IN THE BODY V. 14-21

<sup>13</sup> So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly *and* unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed.

<sup>14</sup> [Live] as children of obedience [to God]; do not conform yourselves to the evil desires [that governed you] in your former ignorance [when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel].

<sup>15</sup> But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all your conduct *and* manner of living.

<sup>16</sup> For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.

<sup>17</sup> And if you call upon Him as [your] Father Who judges each one impartially according to what he does, [then] you should conduct yourselves with true reverence throughout the time of your temporary residence [on the earth, whether long or short].

<sup>18</sup> You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (ransomed) from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited by tradition from [your] forefathers, not with corruptible things [such as] silver and gold,

<sup>19</sup> But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.

<sup>20</sup> It is true that He was chosen *and* foreordained (destined and foreknown for it) before the foundation of the world, but He was brought out to public view (made manifest) in these last days (at the end of the times) for the sake of you.

<sup>21</sup> Through Him you believe in (adhere to, rely on) God, Who raised Him up from the dead and gave Him honor *and* glory, so that your faith and hope are [centered and rest] in God.