

1 Peter 1:13 – 2:3

Men of Grace

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Tentative Outline

- 1:1-2 Greeting and spiritual identity***
- 1:3-2:10 Chosen by God for full and final salvation***
 - 1:3-12 God's gift of final salvation***
 - 1:13-2:3 God's calling to a holy lifestyle***
 - 2:4-10 God's choice of a special people***
- 2:11-4:19 Honorable behavior in the midst of suffering***
 - 2:11-25 Submission to appropriate legal authorities***
 - 3:1-12 Submission/respect in marriage and in the church***
 - 3:13-22 Doing good in the midst of suffering***
 - 4:1-11 Christlike attitude in the world and in the church***
 - 4:12-19 Be happy, do right, trust God***
- 5:1-9 Serving each other in the church***
- 5:10-14 Summary of letters' content and purpose***

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MAIN IDEA:

- *The blessings of Salvation incentivize a holy lifestyle*
- 1:13
- *Focus on the Spiritual blessings at Christ's return because they provide a proper perspective for life*
- 1:14-16
- *Be holy because your Father is holy*
- 1:17-21
- *Live in reverent fear because God ransomed you through Christ's pre-planned death*
- 1:22-25
- *Love each other intensely because God cleansed you from your sins and because you have been born again through the eternal Word of God*
- 2:1-3
- *Crave the nourishment of God's eternal Word*

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Discussion

Questions of the day:

1. *What does "be holy in everything you do" (1:15-16) look like in Orange County in 2008?*
2. *Why and how should we "live in reverent fear" of God (1:17-21)?*

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1 PETER 1:13-2:3

1:13 SO

THINK CLEARLY

AND

EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL.

LOOK FORWARD TO THE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

THAT WILL COME TO YOU

AT THE RETURN OF CHRIST.

1:14 OBEY GOD

BECAUSE YOU ARE HIS CHILDREN.

DON'T SLIP BACK

INTO YOUR OLD WAY OF DOING EVIL;

YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER THEN.

1:15 BUT NOW

YOU MUST BE HOLY IN EVERYTHING YOU DO,

JUST AS

GOD - WHO CHOSE YOU TO BE HIS CHILDREN -
IS HOLY.

1:16

FOR

HE HIMSELF SAID,

"YOU MUST BE HOLY
BECAUSE I AM HOLY."

- 1:17 AND REMEMBER THAT THE HEAVENLY FATHER TO WHOM YOU PRAY HAS NO FAVORITES WHEN HE JUDGES. HE WILL REWARD ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU DO. SO YOU MUST LIVE IN REVERENT FEAR OF HIM DURING YOUR TIME AS BEGINNERS HERE ON EARTH.
- 1:18 FOR YOU KNOW THAT GOD PAID A RANSOM TO SAVE YOU FROM THE EMPTY LIFE YOU INHERITED FROM YOUR FATHERS. AND THE RANSOM HE PAID WAS NOT MERELY GOLD OR SILVER.
- 1:19 HE PAID FOR YOU WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST THE SINLESS, SPOTLESS LAMB OF GOD.
- 1:20 GOD CHOSE HIM FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE LONG BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN, BUT NOW IN THESE LAST DAYS, HE WAS SENT TO EARTH FOR ALL TO SEE AND HE DID THIS FOR YOU. THROUGH CHRIST YOU HAVE COME TO TRUST IN GOD. AND BECAUSE GOD RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD AND GAVE HIM GREAT GLORY, YOUR FAITH AND HOPE CAN BE PLACED CONFIDENTLY IN GOD.
- 1:21

1:24 AS THE PROPHET SAYS,
"PEOPLE ARE LIKE GRASS THAT DIES AWAY;
THEIR BEAUTY FADERS AS QUICKLY
AS THE BEAUTY OF ALL FLOWERS.
THE GRASS WITHERS,
AND
THE FLOWERS FALL AWAY.
BUT
THE WORDS OF THE LORDS WILL LAST FOREVER."
AND
THE WORD IS THE GOOD NEWS
THAT WAS REACHED TO YOU.

1:22 NOW
YOU CAN HAVE SINCERE LOVE FOR EACH OTHER
AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
BECAUSE
YOU WERE CLEANSSED FROM YOUR SINS
WHEN YOU ACCEPTED THE TRUTH
OF THE GOOD NEWS.
SO
SEE TO IT
THAT YOU REALLY DO LOVE EACH OTHER
INTENSELY
FROM YOUR HEARTS.
FOR
YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN.
YOUR NEW LIFE DID NOT COME FROM YOUR EARTHLY PARENTS
BECAUSE
THE LIFE THEY GAVE YOU WILL END IN DEATH.
BUT
THIS NEW LIFE WILL LAST FOREVER
BECAUSE
IT COMES FROM THE ETERNAL
LIVING WORD OF GOD.

1:25

1:23

2:1 So GET RID OF ALL MALICIOUS BEHAVIOR
AND DECEIT.
DON'T JUST PRETEND TO BE GOOD!
BE DONE WITH HYPOCRISY
AND JEALOUSY
AND BACKSTABBING.

2:2 YOU MUST CRAVE PURE
SPIRITUAL MILK
SO THAT
YOU CAN GROW
INTO THE FULLNESS OF YOUR SALVATION.

2:3 ~~CRY~~ CRY OUT FOR THIS NOURISHMENT
AS A BABY CRIES OUT FOR ~~MILK~~ MILK,
NOW THAT YOU HAVE TASTED
THE LORD'S KINDNESS.