

“1st Peter #4”

1st Peter 1:17-25 / 2:1-3 (Born again, through the living and abiding word of God)

Review: 1st Peter 1:10-16

V11... The prophets: “prophesied of the grace to come... or what manner of time, *the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating...*”

V12... (ESV) *“It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.*

- *Angels desire to understand the depth of Gods grace and love... to know His great mercy & favor.*

V13... (ESV) *“Set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”*

V's 14-16... *“As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.”*

Tonight's Study:

TEXT... 1st Peter 1:17-19 (ESV) Read

- V17... Says we will be judged according to our deeds; therefore, we are to conduct ourselves with fear while we are here. **(As sojourners or resident aliens)**

2nd Corinthians 6:16 – 7:1 (NASB) *“What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said. I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate, says the Lord. And do not touch what is unclean; and I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord almighty... 7:1 Therefore having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”*

- V's 18-19... We have been ransomed or redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus!

TEXT 1st Peter 1:20-21 (ESV) Read

- V20... He was foreknown before the foundation of the world...
- (NKJV)... He was **foreordained** before the foundation of the world...
- *He was made manifest for our sake...*

TEXT 1st Peter 1:22-23 (ESV)

Romans 12:9-10 (NKJV) *"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another"*

1st Timothy 1:5 (NKJV) *"The purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart"*

- V23... We have been born again through the living and abiding word of God...

TEXT 1st Peter 1:24-25 (ESV)

- Quote from Isaiah 40:5-8... *"The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it. The voice said, cry out and he said, what shall I cry? All flesh is grass and all it's loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of the Lord blows upon it; **surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.**"*
- This is what I see in these Scriptures... we falter and come short of what god requires.
- We sin, we wither and fade... but the word of God strengthens us and lifts us up.
- **The word of God transforms us!... V25**

In Conclusion... 1st Peter 2: 1-3 Read