

IMITATING OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
(1 Peter 1:13-21)

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Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

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18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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“The exhortation also reminds us that God’s saving work in one sense is unfinished in believers. We await grace that will be ours when Christ returns, and presumably that grace will finish the sanctifying work so that believers can no longer sin.”

~Tom Schreiner

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“For Peter, the cares of this life and the pressure of persecution can ‘intoxicate’ the Christian and distract his or her focus just as easily as wine might.”
~Peter Davids

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“Their reverential awe before God . . . is not based simply on their recognition of judgment, but on deep gratitude and wonder at what God has done for them.”
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