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14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance,

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15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior;

16 because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

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Be Prepared

Vs. 13a, **Therefore, prepare your minds for action,** be self-controlled

1 Peter 1:9 ...obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

13b **Fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

God is glorified when you hope in His future promise

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Grace

1 Peter 1:2 ...**Grace unto you,** and peace, be multiplied.

1 Peter 1:10 ...the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the **grace that should come unto you:**

Rom. 5:2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith **into this grace in which we stand;** and we exult in **hope** of the glory of God.

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A Warning

1:14 "As **obedient children, do not be conformed** to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance,

1 Peter 1:22 "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."**

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A Holy Nation

1 Peter 2:9 **But** you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may **proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness** into His marvelous light;

1 Samuel 2:2 There is **no one holy like the LORD**, Indeed, **there is no one besides You**.

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An Exhortation

1 Peter 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, **be holy yourselves** also in all *your* behavior;

Matt. 5:48 "Therefore **you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.**"

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Affirmation

1 Peter 1:16 because it is written, **"YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."**

Lev. 11:44 'For I am the LORD your God. **Consecrate yourselves** therefore, and **be holy**, for I am holy."

1 John 3:3 "And everyone who has this **hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**"

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