



Our RESPONSE to Our SALVATION

1 Peter 1:13-17

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Review

"The Cost of Our Salvation"

1. Salvation's PRICE—the life and blood of Jesus.
2. Salvation's PLAN—God sought us before the world was ever made.
3. Salvation's PURPOSE—we can be saved, by grace, through faith.
 - Someone had to die so that we could be free/saved.
 - We have been saved *from* something.
 - We have been saved *to* something.

"As Christians, our salvation was not free just as Americans, our freedom is not free."

STUDY SECTION

Our RESPONSE of our SALVATION

Five Spiritual Incentives to Encourage Us to Holy Living:

1. The Soon Return of the Son of God.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:13, NASB95 - ¹³ Therefore [relates back to vv. 1-12 and moves the reader from theology to application], prepare your minds for action [lit., "gird up the loins of your mind for action" (KJV); meaning *pull your thoughts together!* The image is that of a robed man, tucking his skirt under the belt, so he can be free to run], keep sober [entails clear thinking that leads to sound judgement rather than panic or flippancy] in spirit, fix your hope [in the imperative mood] completely [lit., solely] on the grace [His unmerited favor that been lavished on you through salvation] to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ [when Christ returns for His Church to take her to Heaven].

2. The Holiness of God.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:14-15, NASB95 - ¹⁴ As obedient [a 'descriptive adjective' meaning "to hear and obey"] children, do not be conformed [lit., "to be shaped by" or "fashioned after"] to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but like the Holy One who called you, be holy [FYI: Of the different words for "holy," this one means, "to be set apart"... "to be singled-out for a special purpose" ... "different"] yourselves also in all [lit., "all of"] your behavior...

3. The Word of God.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:16, NASB95 - ¹⁶ because it is written, [a clear reference to God's Holy Word] "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY" [a direct quote from Lev. 19:2 and 20:7 (they are all identical)].

4. The Judgement of God.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:17, NASB95 - ¹⁷ If you address as Father [Is He your father? Really?] the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, [There will be a time of judgment called "the Judgment Seat of Christ" (Rom. 14:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:9-10) where every believer will give an account of his/her works, and each will receive the appropriate reward] conduct yourselves in fear [meaning "reverence," "awe" and/or "respect"] during the time ["brevity" is emphasized] of your stay on earth...

5. The Love of God.

1 Peter 1:18-20, NASB95 - ¹⁸ you were...redeemed... ¹⁹ with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. ²⁰ ...for the sake of you."

LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

Staying CLEAN in a POLLUTED World.

- A. Pay close attention to what you see, hear, say, touch and think—make sure it's "holy!"
- B. Imitate Your Master!
- C. Give greater thought to the consequences than to the immediate pleasures to your actions.
- D. Remember that you are only here for "a short time."
- E. Start each and every day by renewing your sense of reverence for God.

"There is no fear of God before their eyes." – Rom. 3:18 (cf., Ps. 36:1 & Gen. 20:11)
- F. Dwell on this thought: "Christ died for you; shouldn't you live for Him?"



You are called to *holy living*.

