



HOPE-FILLED HOLINESS

I. _____ all that God has done to make your salvation possible.

A. Grace has been God's plan from the _____.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. vv. 10-11

B. Grace is now _____ in full.

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. v. 12

II. Make sure the way you live _____ what God has done for you.

A. Set your hope on the _____ of Jesus rather than better _____.

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. v. 13

B. Instead of conforming in _____, be _____ in all you do.

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

HABITS OF HOLINESS

Remember your calling.

Be careful what you consume.

Obey right away, all the way.

Avoid blending in with the world.

C. Live your life in _____ instead of _____.

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, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ... vv. 17-21

Since we have a salvation so great it makes the angels curious, the way we live our lives should make the world curious, too.

Communion

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:26). Learn more about how we remember Jesus and proclaim Him as our risen Savior through the Lord's Supper.



HOME GROUP

Lesson + Devotional

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. When you hear the phrase *holy person*, what comes to mind?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:10-21. What are some of the things a holy person is and does? How do these make that person different from most people?
3. What incentives did Peter give for living a holy life? Which of these is motivating for you? Was anything from the sermon also motivating?
4. What are some practical ways of developing a holy thought life?
5. Is it legalistic to obey God even when we don't feel like it? Why or why not?
6. Is God's grace a) opposed to, or b) coupled with, human effort when it comes to growing in holiness? Give any scriptural evidence you can.
7. Should God's holiness create fear in us? Why or why not? How can we be intimate with such a holy God?
8. Which of the HABITS OF HOLINESS on the sermon notes do you most want to begin to implement over the next week? How will you do that?

HELPFUL Quotes

Peter says that the same one we address as Father is also the One who impartially judges according to each one's work. He is our loving Father, but He's also our impartial Judge! We can climb up on His lap and know that He will tenderly welcome us, but we dare not forget that He also scrutinizes our lives and that someday He will judge every motive of our hearts. That should cause us to conduct ourselves with fear during our stay on earth (1:17). The phrase "the time of your stay" uses the same word root as the word translated "aliens" in 2:11. It is used in Acts 13:17 to refer to Israel's stay in Egypt. It implies a short stay on this earth in light of eternity. Since we're just here temporarily, we shouldn't settle in as if it's permanent. We shouldn't live for this world's rewards, but rather for the eternal rewards which the impartial Judge will hand out when Christ returns. - *Steven Cole*

Instead of imitating the ungodly world with its fads and fashions, our lives should reproduce the holy character of the One who called us. To be godly means to be Godlike. God is holy in all His ways. If we are to be like Him, we must be holy in all that we do and say. In this life we will never be as holy as He is, but we should be holy because He is. Peter reaches back into the OT for proof that God expects His people to be like Himself. In Leviticus 11:44, the Lord said: "Be holy, for I am holy." Christians are empowered to live holy lives by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Old Testament saints did not have this help and blessing. - *William MacDonald*

YOUR NEXT STEP AT Christ Chapel



Connect and Belong

New or returning, fill out a Connect Card and experience life together at Christ Chapel.

Together in Prayer

We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.



Partner With Us by Giving

Be a part of what God is doing near and far by giving to local and global ministry partners.

Upcoming Events

Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.



A WONDERFUL Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God.
(Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good.
(Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead.
(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life.
(Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.



We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!