

## Gird Your Mind, Keep Sober, Fix Your Hope (1 Peter 1:13) 2/26/23

### Review

Spiritual salvation, the rescue of the human \_\_\_\_\_ from sin and death and hell and Satan, is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture.

What the prophets wanted to know is what person was the \_\_\_\_\_ and what time would He come.

All \_\_\_\_\_ was divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The Apostles preached the \_\_\_\_\_ of the suffering aspect and reiterated the future glory of the Messiah. They preached the \_\_\_\_\_.

Angels desire to look into salvation for the reason that they might \_\_\_\_\_ God more, because that's what they exist to do.

### Prepare your minds for action

prepare (*anazonnymi*) =

To gird means to \_\_\_\_\_ something that's loose.

Notes on girding from ancient culture and the Bible:

minds (*dianoia*) =

Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ and purposes and decisions just hang loose and blow with the breeze; get them all \_\_\_\_\_ down.

### Keep sober

keep sober (*nepho*) =

**John MacArthur:** "Sober-mindedness is the idea of spiritual steadfastness, of spiritual self-control, of clarity of mind, of being in charge of your priorities, of having discipline of heart, discipline of mind, balanced life that is not intoxicated with the various allurements of the world around you. It is a well-disciplined life."

### Fix your hope on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Christ

fix your hope (*elpizo*) =

Hope in its essence is the same substance as faith. It is \_\_\_\_\_ God. Only, faith is believing God in the \_\_\_\_\_ and hope is believing God for the \_\_\_\_\_.

When you truly trust God for the \_\_\_\_\_, you are affirming by that trust that God is trustworthy and that brings Him \_\_\_\_\_.

The first responsibility we have as those who have received the great gift of salvation is to look ahead to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. However, notice Peter doesn't say fix your hope on the \_\_\_\_\_, but rather the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Practical Application

If you want to pull in the loose ends of your life and keep soberminded:

1. Remember who \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. Look back to the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.
3. Cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ that strengthen you \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Thessalonians 5:8,** "But since we are of the day, let us be **sober**, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the **hope of salvation**."