

Wednesday, March 29th

1 Peter 1:13-21

•So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 14 So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." [a] 17 And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So, you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents."



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For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. 19 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. 20 God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. 21 Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.



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Have you ever wondered how much you're worth? We tend to get caught up in the things we collect, our bank accounts, our status at work, even our status at church...sound familiar? None of that really matters and doesn't determine our value. 1 Peter reminds us, we weren't bought with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. Be mindful of Who owns you and just how much He paid for you... a lamb without blemish or defect!

