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① HOW AM I SICK } FRUSTRATED
② FIRE } ... Why? ...

MY GLORY CONSTANTLY THREATENED → NOT JUST US, COMMUNITY

EXILED CHURCH

HOPE IN GOD (EXPECTANT)

1 Peter 1:13 - 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.

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- Preparing minds for action (girding)
- ↳ INNER MAN STRONG/PREPARED
- BEING SOBER-MINDED
- ↳ NOT JUST SUBSTANCES, BUT DISTRACTIONS, ENTANGLEMENTS, ETC.
- SET YOUR HOPE FULLY ON GRACE THRU JESUS

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- FIRE PREP-HEIGHTENED AWAKE
- ↳ PRIORITIES RISE, CLUTTER FALLS
- HUMDRUM OF LIFE
- ↳ GLORY DIMINISHED; VIEW TWISTS TO SELF, NOT GOD

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- A WELL-ORDERED SELF HOPES PROPERLY ARE YOU ORDERED?
- HOW DO WE KNOW? INNER SELF HOPES FOR YOUR GLORY OR HIS GLORY
- OURS - STATUS, COMFORT, WORLDVIEWS...
- HIS - STILL CARE ABOUT LIFE, BUT WALK W/ BLESSED OPENMINDNESS
- WHICH HOPE DO YOU SEE INTO MORE?

WALK WITH GOD (HOLY)

1 Peter 1:14-21 - 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." 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. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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- v. 14-16 - SIMPLE/INVITING → HOW? WHY?
- v. 17 - CALLING OUT HYPOCRISY
- IF YOU CALL UPON GOD TO JUDGE IMPARTIALLY YOU MUST WALK IN LIGHT OF THAT...
- v. 18 - YOU WERE RANSOMED FROM FUTILE WAYS
- v. 19-20 - PLAN OF REDEMPTION FOR YOU TO HOPE IN, WALK IN, AND DELIGHT IN HIS GLORY

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ISRAEL / EGYPT

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- A WELL-ORDERED SELF WALKS IN GOD'S HOLINESS - ARE YOU SOBBER?
- HOW DO WE KNOW? INNER SELF WALKS IN OUR GLORY OR HIS GLORY
- OURS - AGENDA RISES
- HIS - WE SEE RIGHTLY
- A GOD WHO JUDGES RIGHTLY FINDS US ALL GUILTY, BUT RANSOMED
- WHICH GLORY DO YOU LIVE FOR?

LOVE LIKE GOD (SELFLESS)

1 Peter 1:22-25 - Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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- v. 22-23 - THE DIAGNOSTIC, OVER-OVER, OF WHETHER OUR HOPE IS SET AND WE ARE WALKING IN HOLINESS IS IF WE ARE EARNESTLY LOVING OTHERS WITH A PURE HEART. PERIOD.
- IT DOESN'T MEAN WE AREN'T SAVED, IT MEANS WE ARE WALKING OUR GLORY OVER GOD'S GLORY.

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- MARIN HILLS - NOT GREEN LONG
- YOUR GLORY IS FADING EITHER LEANING ON PERISHABLE OR RECEIVING, WALKING IN, LOVING OUT OF GOD'S GLORY

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- A WELL-ORDERED SELF LOVES PROPERLY ARE YOU ORDERED?
- ↳ HOPE SET, WALKING IN SPIRIT = LOVING W/PURE, SINCERE HEART
- OUR GLORY - WE WON'T LOVE WELL B/C LOVING COMES AT EXPENSE OF OUR GLORY
- YOUR GLORY IS FADING, HIS IS ETERNAL WE ARE MADE FOR HIS, NOT OURS.

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