

# Command #1: Fixing Our Hope on This Great Salvation

1 Peter 1:13

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## 1 Peter 1:4 [Legacy Standard Bible]

<sup>4</sup>to obtain an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, having been kept in heaven for you,

## 1 Corinthians 2:9 (LSB)

<sup>9</sup>But just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

# Summary of the Introduction to 1 Peter

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## Therefore... [Three Imperatives in Response to 1 Peter 1:3-12]

1. Fix (set) hope completely – 1 Peter 1:13
2. Be holy in your behavior - 1 Peter 1:15
3. Conduct yourselves in fear – 1 Peter 1:17

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# Sermon Outline

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III. **How 2** [Participle 2]

IV. **Time!!!**

# I. Command [Imperative]

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ἐλπίζατε (*elpisate*) – to hope

To willfully, actively, and tangibly obsess, without wavering, on a promise.

## II. How 1 [Participle 1]

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, **having girded** your minds for action,

Jer. 1:17 – “gird up your loins”

Luke 17:8 – “clothe properly”

Acts 12:8 – “wrap your garment”



## II. How 1 [Participle 1] – Having Girded

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, **having girded** your minds for action,

1 Peter 4:12 (LSB)

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you.

1 John 3:13 (LSB)

<sup>13</sup>Do not marvel, brothers, if the world hates you.

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1 Peter 2:19 (LSB)

<sup>19</sup>For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person **bears up** under sorrows when suffering unrighteously.

1 Peter 3:9 (LSB)

<sup>9</sup>not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but giving a blessing instead, **for you were called for the very purpose** that you might inherit a blessing.

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<sup>13</sup>Therefore, **having girded** your minds for action,

Romans 12:17–21 (LSB)

<sup>17</sup>Never paying back evil for evil to anyone, respecting what is good in the sight of all men,

<sup>18</sup>if possible, so far as it depends on you, being at peace with all men,

<sup>19</sup>never taking your own revenge, beloved—instead leave room for the wrath of God. For it is written, “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord.

<sup>20</sup>“BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD.”

<sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## II. How 1 [Participle 1] – Having Girded

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, **having girded** your minds for action,

2 Timothy 4:8 (LSB)

<sup>8</sup>In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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Ephesians 5:15–18 (LSB)

<sup>15</sup>Therefore look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup>On account of this, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

<sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

## III. How 2 [Participle 2] – Being Sober in Spirit

Hebrews 12:1–3 (LSB)

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, laying aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

<sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup>For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary, fainting in heart.

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(1:5) ... for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

(2:12) ...glorify God in the day of visitation.

(3:15) ...account for the hope that is in you...

(4:13) ...at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

(5:1) ...glory that is to be revealed,

(5:4) And when the Chief Shepherd appears...

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Hebrews 3:12–13 (LSB)

<sup>12</sup>See to it brothers, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.

<sup>13</sup>But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 10:24–25 (LSB)

<sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

<sup>25</sup>not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

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