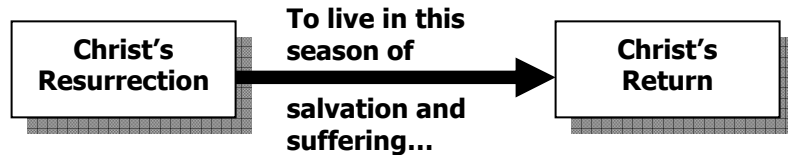




#3 - "Strangers in a Strange Land"

1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3



1. Get your _____ straight on what God expects and what He is doing.

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:13)

Your _____ matters –

- ❖ Philippians 4:8
- ❖ Romans 12:2

Focus on: God's G _____

2. Get your _____ in line with God's holy nature.

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:14-16)

Your _____ matter –

- ❖ Philippians 4:9

Focus on: God's H _____

3. Develop a proper _____ of God.

Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers... (1 Peter 1:17-22)

- ❖ God is the _____
- ❖ You were redeemed to belong to God and to _____
- ❖ Membership in God's family means disobedience is dealt with by _____

Focus on: God's J _____

4. Demonstrate a _____ for one another in practical ways.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. (1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3)

- ❖ Malice
- ❖ Deceit
- ❖ Hypocrisy
- ❖ Envy
- ❖ Slander

Focus on: God's G _____

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