

## Sermon Notes



Title: "Set Your Hope Right"

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Theme: What sets us apart as God's exiles is where our hope lies – at the grace we will have at the revelation of our Lord when He returns. Your hope is set right if you expect to see the Lord Jesus Christ when He comes back and that expectation thrills your heart.

I. Be Completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the Amazing  
\_\_\_\_\_ You Will Have When Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

II. Have Your Mind \_\_\_\_\_ and Ready for  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord's Service (13)

III. Be Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and Not  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the Allures and Charms of a Fading  
\_\_\_\_\_ (13)

Next Week Read: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3 (focus on verses 14-16)

### Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. How many commands (imperatives) in 1:13-2:3 does Peter employ to organize his teaching?
2. What is the command in verse 13?
3. What will Christians receive when Christ Jesus returns (v. 13c)?
4. For what is your mind to be prepared (v. 13a)?
5. What is the original idiom that Peter uses for this idea (found in the KJV or NKJV versions)?
6. What did this mean to those to whom Peter wrote?
7. What is to be the second condition of your life as you carry out the central command (v. 13b)?
8. What does this mean?
9. How does being completely devoted to the return of the Lord Jesus manifest itself in your daily life?
10. What hopes and dreams usually dominate your thinking?
11. How do you order and prioritize your temporary, earthly hopes and expectations in light of what Peter commands in verse 13?
12. How do you go about preparing your mind for action and engagement in the worship and work of the Lord?
13. What does the "primacy of the intellect" mean with respect to the Christian life? Do you see any potential problems with this? How important is the mind of reason in the life of the believer?
14. How do you keep yourself grounded and sober-minded as you wait for the return of your Lord?
15. If you had to identify one area of your life that has the tendency to distract you from being sober-minded, what would it be?