

Wherefore: Gird Up; Have Hope; Be Holy

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1Pe 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1Pe 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1Pe 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

1Pe 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1Pe 1:13 Wherefore... (*for which cause, consequently*) *'Now you know grace, wherefore'*

A. You have an inheritance reserved and a faith that now keeps

1Pe 1:4 To an inheritance...reserved in heaven for you,

1Pe 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith...

B. You have a “greatly rejoice” that is becoming a “joy unpeakable”

1Pe 1:6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

1Pe 1:7 That the trial of your faith...might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

1Pe 1:8 ...though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable...

C. You know what the prophets and angels did not know

1Pe 1:10 Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently...

1Pe 1:12 ...the gospel...from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

1Pe 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your minds, be sober...

Jer 1:17 Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1Pe 1:13 And hope to the end...

1Pe 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered...

1Pe 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope...

Rom 8:24 For we are saved by hope...

Lam 3:26 *It is* good that *a man* should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

1Th 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

1Jn 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

1Th 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

1Pe 1:13 ...for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ

1Pe 1:4 To an inheritance...reserved in heaven for you,

1Pe 1:5 ...unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Act 1:11 ...this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come...

Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

1Pe 1:14 As obedient children...

A. Jesus was obedient

1Pe 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ...

Php 2:8 ...he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,...

B. Eternal salvation is not by our works

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace...

C. Yet God calls and equips His children to enter into the battle for obedience

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2Co 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

1Pe 1:14 ...not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

Eph 2:1 And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Eph 2:2 Wherein **in time past** ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

1Pe 4:2 That he **no longer** should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

1Pe 4:3 For **the time past** of *our* life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

Eph 4:21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him...

Eph 4:22 That ye put off concerning **the former conversation** the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

Eph 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness...

Tit 3:3 For we ourselves also were **sometimes** foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another.

Tit 3:4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

Tit 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Tit 3:6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Tit 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Tit 3:8 *This is* a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life**.

1Pe 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy...

A. God is holy

Isa 6:1 ...I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

Isa 6:2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

Isa 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy**, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

Rev 4:8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy**, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

B. God's calling is holy

2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an **holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Eph 4:1 I therefore...beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

'Vocation': *Gk--calling; 1611 Eng--a calling by the will of God; or the bestowment of God's grace upon a person, by which that person is put in the way of salvation*

C. God calls us holy

1Pe 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an **holy nation**, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1Pe 1:15 ...so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

1Pe 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

1Pe 3:16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

1Pe 1:16 Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

Lev 19:2 Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God *am* holy.

—**holy**: an '*awful*' thing; a saint; sacred, pure, blameless, religious

Luk 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and *to* the evil.

Luk 6:36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

—**merciful**: compassionate; of tender mercy

Mat 5:46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? ...

Mat 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

—**perfect**: complete; brought to its end; wanting nothing necessary to completeness

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