

GIRD THE LOINS OF YOUR MIND

1 Peter 1:2-21

I. What is the Therefore there for?

A. Elect According to the Foreknowledge of God the Father - vs. 2a

John 15:16

Isaiah 46:9-10

B. In Sanctification of the Spirit - vs. 2b

Ephesians 2:8 - faith

Acts 11:15-18 - repentance

Titus 3:5 - regeneration

Romans 8:16-17 - adoption

Election, the plan of God, became a reality in your life through salvation, the work of God, which the Holy Spirit carried out.

1. For obedience

Ephesians 2:10

2. For the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

C. Abundant Mercy, Living Hope - vs. 3

Ephesians 2:1-4a

Proverbs 10:28

D. An Inheritance Incorruptible and Undefined - vs. 4

Acts 26:18

E. Kept by the Power of God through Faith - vs. 5

John 10:28

F. Rejoicing - vs. 6

G. Faith Found to be Genuine - vs. 7

H. Joy Inexpressible and Full of Glory - vs. 8

I. Obtaining Salvation of your Souls - vs. 9

J. Salvation's Greatness - vs. 10-12

II. Therefore...

Luke 12:48

A. Rest in Hope - vs. 13

1. Gird up the loins of your mind

1 Kings 18:46

Ephesians 6:14

2. Sober

Ephesians 5:18

Romans 12:2

3. Hope fully upon grace

1 Peter 1:21

B. Respond with Holiness - vs. 14

Romans 6:18.

John 8:31

1 John 5:2-3

C. Do Away with Former Thinking

Matthew 6:25

D. Standard of Holiness - vs. 15-16

Hágios – Set apart to the divine

Matthew 5:48

Leviticus 19:1-2

III. Hold to the Wonder of How You Were Saved

A. Conduct Yourself with Fear - Reverence, Awe and Respect - vs. 17

B. Redeemed - Not with Corruptible Things - vs. 18

C. Precious Blood of Christ - vs. 19

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 Peter 2:24

Hebrews 9:28

Romans 12:1

IV. So that your Faith and Hope are in God - vs. 21

Closing thought: What would it look like to walk daily with God with a girding of the loins of your mind? What if your thoughts were continually focused on the hope that was brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ? What would your life look like if you never said no to God's ways?