

## **Grace Calls us to Holiness**

**I Peter 1:13-16**

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Grace motivates holy living.

Why do we dislike calls to holy living?

How do you get someone to buy what he doesn't want and doesn't think he needs?

Holiness is actually enjoying the treasure that we have in our God!

### **Preparation for the Battle of Holiness**

Therefore, because of this great salvation.

#### **Prepare your minds**

Holiness will be serious hard work. It will take effort.

Holiness is fighting against a premature contentment in this life.

#### **Sober-minded**

Not intoxicated with other thoughts, goals; or lesser aims.

We need a goal, discipline and a focussed determination.

#### **Set your hope fully on future grace**

In light of future grace, your present is altered.

#### **Practicing Holiness**

As Obedient Children

It is saying no to your old self - the passions of your former ignorance

Salvation has come to you. There are higher joys, and greater pleasures.

#### **Called to Holiness, by the Holy One.**

Holiness is beauty, it is truth, it is best. Finding it is pure joy.

Holiness requires a pervasive holiness. Into every part of your being.

It is as we see Holiness that we will desire holiness.

Holiness is pursuing your highest joy