



"Responding to Salvation Grace" (Part 6)

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1 Peter 1:15-16



13 Therefore, having girded up the loins of your mind, with sober-mindedness, set your hope fully on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance. **15** But like the holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; **16** because it is written: "You shall be holy, for I Am Holy." **17** And if you call upon the Father as the One who judges with impartiality according to each one's work, conduct yourselves with fear during your time of exile, **18** knowing that you have been redeemed

from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things like silver and gold, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, like an unblemished and spotless lamb. **20** He was foreknown from before the foundation of the world, but He has appeared in these last times for your sake, **21** who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

– 1 Peter 1:13-21, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

I. Our Response to the Glory of our Salvation (13-21)

"Responding to salvation grace results in the pleasure of hope and the pursuit of holiness."

A. We are to Fix our Hope on Future Grace (13)

B. We are to Forsake our Former Passions (14)

C. We are to Pursue Holiness (vv. 15-16)

1. Why we are to Pursue Holiness (v. 15-16)?

a. #1 - We are to pursue holiness because it's in keeping with our new **I**_____

b. #2 - We are to pursue holiness because **G**_____ is Holy

c. #3 - We are to pursue holiness because God **C**_____ it of us

d. #4 - We are to pursue holiness because God is an impartial **J**_____

e. #5 - We are to pursue holiness because it brings us **J**_____

f. # 6 - We are to pursue holiness because it brings God's **G**_____

g. #7 - We are to pursue holiness because the enemy of our **S**_____ would see us fail

2. Why we fail in our pursuit of holiness?

a. Because of **I**_____ sin (cf. Romans 7)

b. Because we think it really doesn't **M**_____

c. Because we have become **C**_____

d. Because we don't **B**_____ as we should

e. Because we are **I**_____

f. Some fail because they are not genuine **B**_____

Conclusion