

Keep Your Behavior Excellent

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12

Living **HOPE**
THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER







**“I FORGIVE HIM BECAUSE IT’S
WHAT CHRIST DID AND WHAT
CHARLIE WOULD DO.”**

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John 17:15-16

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Matthew 10:16-18

16 “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 But beware of men, for they will hand you over to the courts and scourge you in their synagogues; 18 and you will even be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.



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Philippians 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ



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Luke 4:1-3

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. 3 *And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”*



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Luke 4:5-7

And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 *And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.”*



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Luke 4:9-11

And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; 10 for it is written, ‘HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU, 11 and, ‘ON their HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.’”



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Isaiah 5:24

*Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes stubble
And dry grass collapses into the flame, So their
root will become like rot and their blossom blow
away as dust;* For they have rejected the law of
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Now in that day the remnant of Israel, and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped, *will never again rely on the one who struck them, but will truly rely on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel.*



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-“A day of visitation is anytime the Lord draws near, either in grace or in judgement. The expression is used in Luke 19:41-44. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because it did not know the time of it’s visitation, that is, Jerusalem did not realize that the Messiah had come in love and mercy. Here it may mean (1) the day when God’s grace will visit the critics and they are saved or (2) the day of judgement when the unsaved will stand before God.” - Bill MacDonald’s Commentary



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John 4:7-10

There *came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus *said to her, “Give Me a drink.” For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Therefore the Samaritan woman *said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”



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Matthew 8:5-7

And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.” Jesus *said to him, “I will come and heal him.”



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Luke 23:33-34

When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. 34 But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.



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Romans 2: 4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance



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Luke 23:46-47 and Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, “FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.” Having said this, He breathed His last. Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he began praising God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent.”



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Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven



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